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Crowds expected: city moves meeting to school auditorium

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A couple of thorny issues are on tap for next Wednesday's meeting of the West Sacramento City Council. At least one of those issues is so thorny, in fact, that the large crowd it is expected to draw has forced a change to a larger venue.

Instead of holding the meeting at the council's chambers on Halyard Drive, the council will meet for its April 3 session in the auditorium of the Our Lady of Grace School at 1990 Linden Road, east of Jefferson Blvd., in the city's south.

To further reduce the impact of expected crowds, said city clerk Helen Kanowsky, the two main subjects of the public meeting will be separated by an hour and a half.

First, the city council will tackle the issue of whether to proceed with a plan to put the Arlington Oaks subdivision on the city sewer system, phasing out the neighborhood's aging septic tanks.

Then it will listen to an "appeal" of the city planning commission's determination that a company hoping to build sections of a new San Francisco Bay Bridge structure would be a "permitted use" on property in the city owned by the Port of Sacramento. The planning commission's meeting drew around 200 members of local labor unions in support of the construction project, as well as a contingent of residents opposing it. Those involved expect another large turnout for next week's appeal.

"The Arlington Oaks item has been set for 7 p.m., and the appeal (of the port issue) will be heard at 8:30 p.m.," said Kanowsky. That is expected to help keep the number of spectators at the school's auditorium from overflowing, she added.

At the planners' hearing on the port controversy March 21, the crowd spilled into the courtyard outside the hearing chambers. Although loudspeakers were set up in the courtyard so those outside could listen to the meeting, said Kanowsky, some visitors complained that they still had trouble hearing the action inside. Using the school's large auditorium is hoped to relieve the trouble.

Previous efforts to find a solution to the Arlington Oaks sewer problem have been unsuccessful. On Wednesday, residents of the neighborhood will vote on a new plan that offers financing assistance to help pay for sewer hookups.

The port construction project involves a firm called Kiewit Pacific, which is examining possible sites at the ports of Oakland and Alameda as well as Sacramento for its three-year construction project. The company plans to build 70-foot, 750-ton bridge sections, possibly barging them down to the Bay from the port's deepwater ship channel in West Sacramento.

A "friendly" appeal of the planners' determination that the project is "permitted" by city zoning law was written by Mayor Bill Kristoff, bringing the matter to the city council in a hurry.

A more hostile appeal has been filed by Kimber Goddard, Derek and Tammy Backus, who are members of the West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development (WS-QUAD) group. The appeal says that the public wasn't able to adequately participate in the planners' hearing on the project, because of crowding and alleged intimidation by labor union members. They also claim the project would require a "conditional use permit" from the city – giving the city broad discretion over the project and its conditions.

Members of port-related labor unions sported "Save the Port" buttons and championed the jobs to be provided by the project at the Port of Sacramento during the first hearing. They are once again expected to be on hand April 3 to vocalize their support for Kiewit Pacific coming to West Sacramento.

The members of WS-QUAD, meanwhile, have also been soliciting residents to come to the meeting.

The format of the appeal may be a new one for West Sacramento.

Goddard has cited municipal rules that allow for the city council agenda item to become an "evidentiary hearing" – conducted like a trial – for the appeal. Witnesses could be examined and evidence entered, he has notified the city.

"Kimber and (city attorney) Bob Murphy have been talking, and I don't know how it's going to be set up," said Kanowsky yesterday.

School paper inside ——

This week's News-Ledger includes a special, pull-out edition of the River City High School "Review" newspaper.

The school newspaper is written and published solely by the journalism class at the high school, led by English teacher Sandra Larson.

The "Review" is printed by the News-Ledger and distributed to the campus and community as a public service.

If it's spring in West Sac, it must be time for baseball



Rain was able to delay the scheduled opening day festivities of the 2002 season of the West Sacramento Little League on Saturday. But the show went on after the skies cleared up sufficiently on Sunday. The opening day celebration included the popular annual parade for the league. Team floats included the one above staffed by the local "Giants."

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

'ABOUT TOWN':

Musician offers keyboard for hire -- also trumpet, bass, harmonica, flute...

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

"While I may not be the greatest player in the world on any particular musical instrument," said West Sacramento resident Gordon Groft, "I'm without a doubt in the top few percent on a number of different instruments."

Groft, 43, has set up a mini-recording studio in his south-area home. He makes a living as a musician – giving lessons, playing in bands, and writing and recording songs. For him, there isn't the safety of a "day job."

"I grew up in South Dakota and lived in Minneapolis for a number of years," he said. "I attended the University of South Dakota and University of Minnesota. I moved to Sacramento about eight or nine years ago. My girlfriend and I rented a house for six or seven years there, and we recently decided the time was right to look for a house of our own. We'd both had really good experiences in West Sacramento and enjoyed this town and the area. To have a spot this close to downtown that still gives the illusion of living in the country – it's just something special."

So the couple moved to West Sacramento.

Groft's girlfriend, Sharon Conley, is a graphic artist in Sacramento.

"She does all my graphics work for me," said Groft. "It works out well, because I have the studio and play the instruments and we 'burn' the CDs (compact discs) here. She does the art for them."

Groft has just released a new CD, called "Space Debris." It is available at "The Beat" at 17th and J streets, and at the Tower Records store on Watt Ave.

He describes his musical style as highly eclectic.

"I have an incredibly wide range of stuff I listen to," said Groft, "but my own focus these days is on jazz. On trumpet, I like Miles Davis; on keyboards, I really like Jimmy Smith and Bill Evans. But I also listen to bluegrass, including Bill Monroe-type stuff, and all kinds of other music. There's a lot of styles I've been influenced by – I also studied classical guitar in college."

Groft's instrumental versatility came from a desire to find work, and from a desire to control his own music.

"I'm pretty proficient on maybe 12 different instruments," said Groft. "To keep busy and keep working, I took pretty much any (music) jobs that came along. I started out as a bass guitar player, but saw that guys who played more than one instrument had a leg up on the competition. I mainly interested in jazz instrumental music, and I try to focus on keyboard, guitar, bass and trumpet. But I also play harmonica and have dabbled with the flute."

West Sacramento's GORDON GROFT in his home music studio

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Groft is also open to producing CDs for other artists he finds promising, he reports.

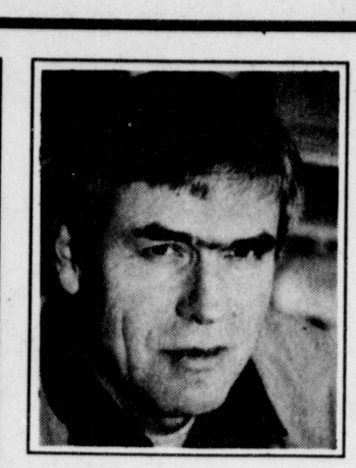
"The big music labels don't put money into new artists anymore. If I find somebody good, I can put a CD together for them under a contract. If a record company likes it, they can later buy me out of the contract with the artist. Sometimes that can be for as much as $50,000 to buy the contract."

Groft is open to hearing from anyone desiring music lessons, or from anyone interested in marketing their own music. He can be reached by email at evilgenius333@hotmail.com.

"Anybody who things they've got a kid or neighbor with an enormous amount of talent, or who just wants an opinion, should get in touch with me," said Groft.

There's nothing worse than a visit to Los Angeles

Editor's note: Daryl is off visiting friends and relatives in Southern California this week. The following column is reprinted in memory of his last visit to that part of our fair state.



I have always disliked Los Angeles. I can't stand the traffic, the smog, or the Dodgers, and when I decided to go down there last weekend on some personal business, I wasn't looking forward to the trip at all.

The first thing I did was look into what it would cost to fly down, rent a car, and stay in an inexpensive hotel. I quickly learned that I had already waited too long to purchase a cheap airline ticket. Apparently, one needs to make a reservation at least seven days before you know you're going, and I didn't even bother to research rental cars once it became obvious that the budget was already busted because there is no such thing as an inexpensive hotel in Los Angeles.

So, Friday night after work, I gassed up the truck, packed my A-outfit, announced I would be leaving early the next morning, and made all the kids swear they wouldn't tar and feather their mother while I was gone.

"We'll be really good," promised my oldest son on behalf of the boys.

"No they won't!" interjected my daughter on behalf of the truth.

"Keep your rooms clean," I continued, "and don't be begging for fast food all weekend long."

They all looked over at their mother, who is the real fast food junkie in the family, and smiled.

"I'll probably be back late Monday night," I added as their attention span started to wane and they began to disperse. "And I'll miss you, too!" I yelled after them.

Interstate 5 between Sacramento and Los Angeles has to be one of the most boring and bouncy stretches of asphalt known to man. The only thing which can even remotely pass as entertainment is the heroic way hundreds of huge agricultural bugs keep diving like kamikaze pilots into the front windshield.

All of my favorite radio stations quickly faded out and I opened the tape deck box and began searching for something to play. An old Elton John Album didn't seem too appealing at first, but it started to look pretty good when compared with the Everly Brother's Greatest Hits, Billboard's Top Rock n' Roll songs of 1967, and the Ford Motor Company demonstration tape.

Once over the Grapevine (which almost killed my poor old truck), the trip quickly turned from boring to miserable as vehicles and crazed motorists began to multiply at an alarming rate.

"Well, I wonder where you're going to end up this time?" I whispered calmly to myself, knowing full-well that there was no way I was going to locate my hotel without getting lost at least once.

After motoring only 20 or 30 miles out of my way (my record is way up there in the hundreds), I finally wheeled into the parking lot of the Marina Del Rey Marriott, unloaded the truck and quickly checked into the hotel.

I don't know why it is that I'm always given the room next to the noisiest ice machine on earth when I stay in a hotel, but there it was as I turned a corner and identified my room number. "And just what do people do with a fresh bucket of ice at two o'clock in the morning, anyway?" I mumbled to myself as I inserted my room "thing" (it certainly wasn't a key) and pushed open the door.

Starved, I picked up the phone, dialed room service, and ordered a $15 dollar bacon cheeseburger, which was the cheapest thing on the menu. It took forever to arrive, and then approximately 30 minutes after ingesting it, I found myself in the bathroom, sick as a dog. When I was finally able to remove my head from the toilet, I decided to call home for some sympathy.

"No, Daryl," my wife assured me, "they didn't try to poison you on purpose."

"How are the kids?"

"Well," said my wife, "Ty tried to strangle Paul with a bedsheet a few hours ago, but other than that, things have actually been pretty quiet. And by the way, sipping on some ice is really good for an upset stomach. Are you near an ice machine?"

"OF COURSE I'M NEAR THE ICE MACHINE!"

Just when I had decided to give up on Los Angeles forever, a beautiful, smog-free Sunday morning dawned and, feeling better, I decided to try and find Malibu and spend the day on the beach.

I didn't find Malibu, but I did manage to locate the ocean, and although there were lots of scary looking yellow signs posted everywhere warning against putting any part of my body in the polluted water, the sand was warm, the sound of the waves calming, and all seemed right with the world again.

Later that evening, quite by accident, I stumbled upon a really good restaurant, ate a wonderful meal I could actually keep down, and decided to try and find the Malibu of my youth one last time.

A little after eight o'clock, with a beautiful full moon shining down from a clear and star-dotted sky, I found myself standing in awe on a Malibu cliff overlooking a really stunning section of Southern California's shoreline.

"All of Los Angeles was once as beautiful as this," said an old-timer standing not too far from me.

"What in the world happened?" I asked him.

"It's called progress," he replied sadly.

Obituaries

Samantha Kay Turner

Samantha Kay Turner, infant daughter of Christa and Bryan Turner, sister of Alyssa Turner, granddaughter of Kay and Howard Turner, and Barbara and Tom Brockman.

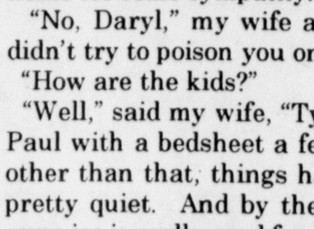
Remembrances can be sent to the Sacramento Children's Home, 2750 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95820.

George M. Thompson

George Thompson died on January 1, 2002 in West Sacramento. He was born on November 30, 1916 and served as a Merchant Marine.

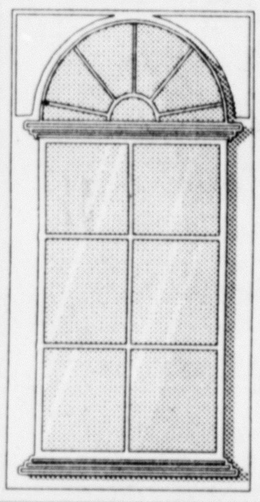
The Yolo County Public Administrator's office is looking for anyone who would have any family information on Mr. Thompson. If you do, please contact them at 530-666-8100.

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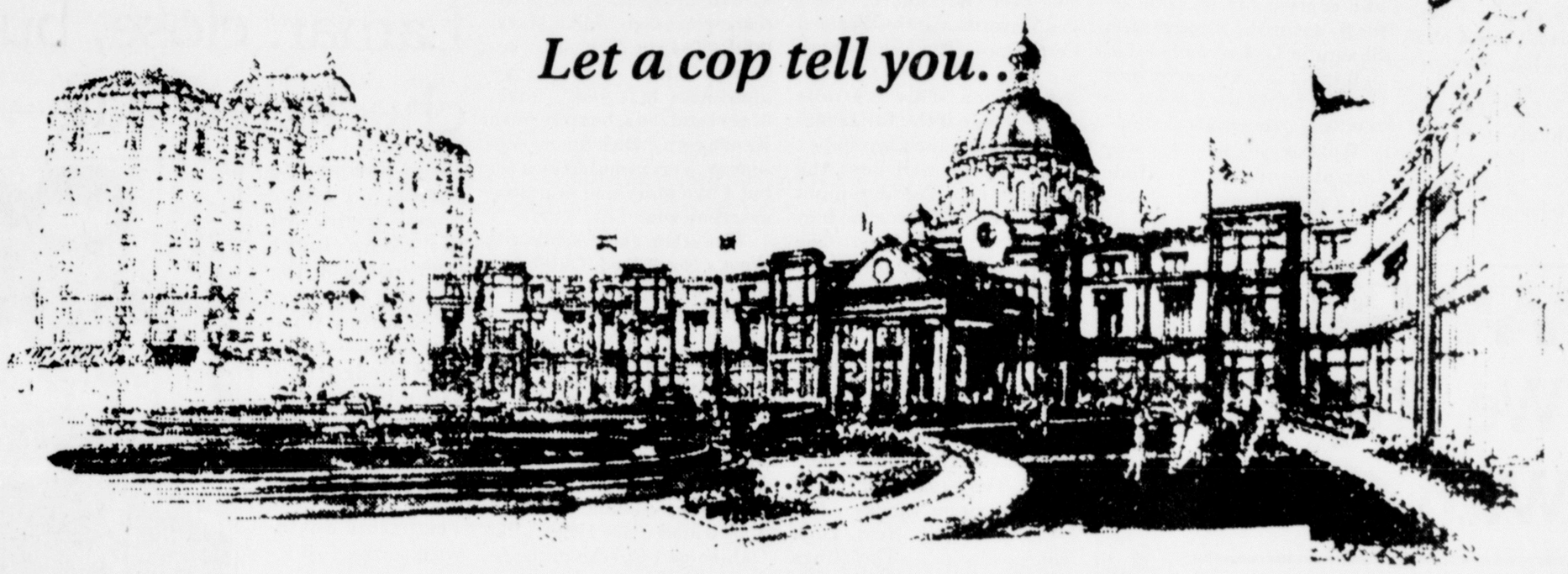
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I'm especially excited about the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino, proposed by the Upper Lake Pomo Indians near Reed Avenue and Interstate 80. The Capitol Resort promises to be a boon for public safety in West Sacramento. Under a proposal submitted to the city, the tribe has offered to contribute about $6 million a year to West Sacramento in lieu of local taxes. The West Sacramento Fire Department and the West Sacramento Police Department would each receive about $1 million a year of that contribution. It will allow us to hire more officers and firefighters. That means our city will be safer because of the Capitol Resort.

Some opponents of Indian gaming have said the casino will attract crime to West Sacramento. That's simply not the experience of recent years. Modern Indian casinos are closely regulated by the National Indian Gaming Commission and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. And all employees and investors are screened by the federal government. Under federal law and under a contract with the city, the Capitol Resort will be subject to the jurisdiction of the West Sacramento Police Department.

Of course, Yolo County already has a very positive experience with Indian gaming. The Cache Creek Indian casino, operated by the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, has brought recreational opportunity as well as cultural and charitable philanthropy to the entire region. It has resulted in no significant law enforcement problems and, in fact, it provides extra support for law enforcement in Yolo County.

In the same way, the Upper Lake Pomo Indians will also be important contributors to all of us who live in West Sacramento. That's why it's easy for a cop to support the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino.

Marty Flatley

Marty Flatley
West Sacramento police officer

SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

"Kings Korner"

The Shaq and Kobe showed returned to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena to lift the Los Angeles Lakers to stunning 97-96 win over the Sacramento Kings on national television. The game was exactly what the NBC executives had guaranteed their advertisers. It was a classic "come down to the last second shot before a packed house and nationwide audience" game! I can't wait for the NBA playoffs to begin in late April.

The Kings got the final shot, but Chris Webber missed a turnaround 10-footer from the right corner while Robert Horry closely guarded him. The referee could have called a foul but chose let the game play out with all the drama of a NBA playoff game.

O'Neal had 21 points, shooting 8-for-9 from the field, and Derek Fisher added 16 for the Lakers, who won despite being outrebounded 48-36. Bryant finished with 29 points and carried his team on offense down the stretch after Shaquille O'Neal fouled out, helping the Lakers become just the fourth team to win on the Kings' court this season.

Webber scored 24, Doug Christie added 18, Hedo Turkoglu 17 and Mike Bibby 14 for the Kings, who were without Peja Stojakovic (sore hamstring). Vlade Divac had 11 points and 17 rebounds. The Kings really missed Peja, especially in the final seconds of the game where everybody in the world knew the Kings were going to give the last shot to C-Webb.

Sacramento really missed a chance to open a 2 1/2-game lead over the Lakers, Spurs and Mavericks in the Western Conference. The Lakers have won four of five and 11 of 14 at Arco Arena. This statistic must change if the Kings face the Lakers in the playoffs!

The Kings will host the Clippers this Tuesday night before they hit the road to play six games in 10 days. The East Coast trip will take them through Houston, Charlotte, and Atlanta (Easter Sunday, 11 a.m.) in four days. After those three crucial games the Kings will enjoy one day off after Easter to play another three games in four days against Memphis, Detroit and Utah. The Kings will finally return home on Sunday, April 7th to face the New York Knicks (6 p.m.). The Kings have 13 games remaining is the regular season with only four home games.

"Men's NCAA Final Four"

The invitations for the final "Four Dance" were sent out last Sunday night and the winners were Kansas, Maryland, Oklahoma and Indiana.

The Kansas Jayhawks, the nation's top scoring team, will meet the Maryland Terrapins, the fifth-highest scoring team, Saturday March 30th (3:17 p.m.) in the national semifinals at Atlanta. It's to bad these teams have to play each other in the semi-finals because this would have been a classic game to finish the NCAA Tournament.

These four teams played their hearts out to regional victories this weekend. The Jayhawks defeating Oregon 104-86 in the Midwest and Maryland beat Connecticut 90-82 in the East. Maryland is the lone repeat from last year's Final Four, and Kansas, which reached the semifinals as a No. 1 for the first time in five tries under Coach Roy Williams, are the only remaining top seeds.

The Terps have a diverse attack led by guard Juan Dixon, but the Jayhawks (33-3) will bring their 91-point scoring average. I like Maryland (30-4) in this game because of their final four appearances last year. Also, Maryland has beaten both Kansas and Oklahoma this season. This game is a pick'em but I like Maryland in a close overtime win!

The other game sends the West's No. 2 seed, Oklahoma (31-4), and its take-no-prisoners defense against an Indiana offense that nailed 15 of 19 three-pointers in the regional final to earn its first trip to the Final Four in a decade. The Hoosiers (24-11), fifth-seeded in the South, have won five titles but none since 1987. The Sooners are making their first appearance since 1988. I like Oklahoma (-6), who is the favorite in this game, to end the Hoosiers magical run to the final dance.

The 2002 NCAA Basketball Champions will be the Maryland Terrapins and Juan Dixon will be named the Tournament MVP!

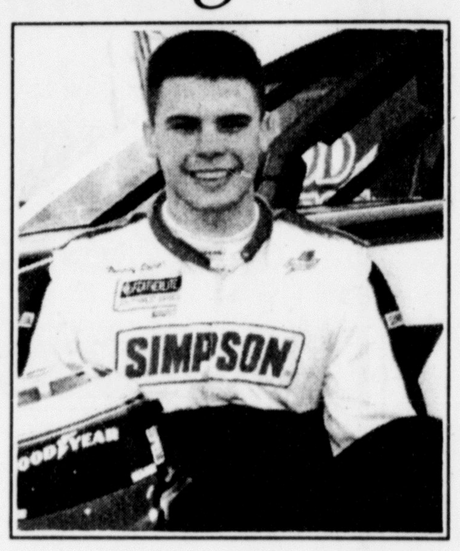
"Boxing News"

Promoter Don Chargin has a great fight card lined up for this Friday, March 29th at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. The main event will be a 12 round IBA Lightweight Title fight between champion Efren Hinajosa (24-1) of Mexico City against Ernie Zavala (15-1). Sacramento's undefeated middleweight, Eric "Hitman" Regan (16-0) will be featured in a 10 round bout. Crusierweight, Michael Simms, is on the card along with the pro debut of featherweight, Danny Savala. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the first bout scheduled at 7 p.m. Tickets priced at $22, $32 and $42 can be purchased at the Radisson Gift Shop or at the door on Friday night.

Another announcement in the boxing world if you really care is that heavyweight champ Lennox Lewis has agreed to fight Mike Tyson in Memphis on June 8 but don't hold your breath. The ShowTime Cable network really wants to put on this fight but Mr. Don King is working in the back ground to make things difficult for everyone involved. Stay tuned for the next episode of the "Mike Tyson Show".

Enjoy your Holiday weekend! See ya next week!

Lamar: close, but no checkered flag



West Sacramento native Burney Lamar (right) led the Coors Light "125" racing at the El Cajon Speedway on Saturday until the last lap -- when he was edged into second place by M.K. Kanke of Frazier Park.

The race is the second in the Featherlite Southwest series.

Lamar led for 124 laps before overdriving into a turn, giving Kanke a chance to move on his inside. Kanke finished ahead by an eighth of a second.

Lamar leads the point standings in the series with the next event scheduled for April 6 in Bakersfield.

RC tennis: still hot —

The River City High School tennis team won three matches on three successive days last week to improve to 15-0 in 2002. And although two of the wins were in Golden Empire League encounters with Lincoln (7-2) and Golden Sierra (9-0), most on the team would probably point to a 4-3 win at Escalon as the week's most satisfying victory.

Of the three losses suffered by the 2001 Raider squad, two were at the hands of the Trans Valley League champion Cougars, including a heartbreaking 3-2 defeat in the title match of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III team playoffs. It was another close contest last week, but the Raiders had a little more depth than the host Cougars and it paid off.

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by Chris Richcreek

1. Nolan Ryan and Randy Johnson are 1-2 in most 10-strikeout games. Who is No. 3?
2. When was the last time before 2001 that two pitchers from the same team were 1-2 in victories for their league?
3. What year saw a Joe Paterno-coached Penn State team shut out in a home game?
4. Who was the last Kings player before forward Chris Webber to make the all-NBA first team?
5. How many teams has Pierre Turgeon been with since being the No. 1 overall pick in the 1987 NHL Entry Draft?
6. At what race in 2001 did Bill Elliott end a 226-race winless streak?
7. How many times did tennis' Margaret Smith Court win the Australia Open and the French Open in the same year?

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

'But it's an industrial port!'

You've seen it before:

Somebody cries out against some new industrial plant proposed at the Port of Sacramento here in West Sacramento, and somebody else shouts back something to the effect of, "What did you expect? It's an 'industrial' port!"

Granted, not everything the port plans is all bad. But the assumption by some that just about any new industrial use on port property is justified because there's already industry nearby just doesn't make a lot of sense.

The Port of Sacramento remains badly in need of some top-to-bottom re-thinking. In the meantime, it continues to operate as a "maritime" port. That's not quite the same things as saying it is an "industrial" facility. When the port was envisioned, it wasn't planned as a simple industrial park. It was planned as a center for shipping. Much of the port's real estate is undeveloped, and much of that is located near houses. Surely – unless and until we change our collective minds – we should remain as receptive as possible to new land uses on port property that support the facility's "maritime" mission.

New maritime uses deserve a close look. But new industrial development that doesn't have any relation to the port's maritime business should have no special claim upon the hospitality of the port's neighbors.

In other words, the fact that the port now operates grain storage elevators for shipping purposes should not be used as justification for a new asphalt plant, gas-fired power plan, or oil tank farm a few hundred feet closer to your front door. These uses must be considered on their own merits, and not just blindly welcomed because the port is "industrial."

To the extent possible, undeveloped port lands need to be developed to the mutual benefit of both the port and the city. That calls for an open mind.

The latest controversy, taking place over a proposed bridge construction firm, at least involves a project designed to use the port's barging capabilities. That would make it a "maritime" use -- and not simply an "industrial" one.

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At the request of West Sacramento's mayor, Bill Kristoff, city council meetings are now including, once a month, a religious invocation. The invocations are being delivered on a rotating basis by a wide variety of invited local spiritual leaders.

What do you think?

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Letters to the Editor

WS-QUAD doesn't represent us

I read recently, in the Sacramento Bee, how a group called WS-QUAD is against the cement prefab operation proposed, for three years, on the port property. First of all, I resent any group indicating they speak for the community, especially one that is immediately against everything brought up for the betterment and growth of the area. It seems to me that this WS-QUAD group is made up of uniformed dissidents who are against anything proposed for West Sacramento, i.e., Indian casino, cement fab yard, gas fired electrical turbines, and they won't let the facts cloud their thinking.

I have been a resident of West Sacramento since 1937 and I love it here, but I realize that the community needs healthy growth, such as the cement forming yard and the Indian casino. The Indian casino will be a clean and prosperous addition to the city of West Sacramento. We have more hookers and drug addicts walking our streets than the Indian casino will allow on their property.

In closing, I know a lot of residents of West Sacramento, and they have yet to find anyone even remotely associated with the WS-QUAD group, yet alone belong to it.

Lets get solidly behind good, decent, job-producing, revenue-generating, non-polluting, healthy, expansive growth of our city.

CHUCK & SANDY KING
West Sacramento

Angry over ticket

This letter is in regards to a ticket I received for parking on an unpaved surface. Much of the surface near where I parked and all around West Sacramento is unpaved and cars park on it all the time -- unless a no parking sign is posted. The closest no parking sign posted was a tenth of a mile from where my car and four others where parked that day and three parked the next day. There is no sign posted and there is no reason why the average person would believe it would not be okay to park there.

Go take a look at the southeast corner of Jefferson and 15th. Just across 15th Street are businesses where cars are parked on unimproved, unpaved surface across from their property. To be cited for parking on unimproved, unpaved surfaces is ridiculous in such a rural city as West Sacramento. Most everyone parks on unimproved, unpaved surfaces when we go to the River Cats games! Explain that.

The city receives revenue from such tickets, of course, so it behooves you to leave this and other areas unposted so you can continue issuing citations and receiving revenue.

The city needs to take responsibility for marking the area by posting appropriate signs. Had it been, do you think five cars would have parked there that day and five the next day? If the city does not want parking in certain areas, the city needs to take responsibility and clearly post those specific areas. This is an unwarranted ticket!

GAIL STONE
West Sacramento

Union intimidation

After reading the article (News-Ledger, March 20) on the Planning Commission Meeting of 3/14/02 of which I also attended, I felt compelled to acknowledge his comments regarding the intimidation of the labor and union members there in attendance.

As I approached the courtyard to the attend the meeting as a concerned citizen of Southport for going on seven years now, I was greeted by labor workers telling me that the meeting was full and there was no room inside. That didn't stop me and I also squeezed my way through the crowd and stood towards the back of the room.

I had good intentions on speaking regarding my concern of the project and had questions regarding dust, health issues to the public and school children that would be so close, noise, vibration and if the project was going to really be a temporary project as noted or were they going to find some reason of keeping it there after completion. But as the meeting progressed I was quickly intimidated and knew that it would be a bad idea to do so.

My applause goes to the few persons who did voice their concerns and non support of the project. There were comments made after these speakers as "what's your address, we want to know where you live?", "go home," "sit down," and booing. Maybe the council could not hear all of this because the room did have so many people in attendance and it was very difficult to even hear the speakers that evening.

Don't think I'm not pro union, because my husband works as a union worker as did my father and I have worked in the construction industry for over 25 years. It was embarrassing for me to see these types of actions at a public meeting, and that I was not comfortable enough to speak for some type of retaliation that might take place during or after the meeting.

Thank you for reporting the facts, it is nice to see honest reporting in West Sacramento.

J. BROSI
West Sacramento

Please see LETTERS, p. 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 6, 2002
File No. 2002-168

The following person is doing business as Armstrong Ranch, 19040 Rd 72, Brooks CA 95606:

Aaron S. Armstrong and Dawn M. Armstrong, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2001.

/s/Dawn Marie Armstrong

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2002
by: /s/Ana Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILMA BELLE ELLIOTT
CASE NUMBER PB 02-33

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Wilma Belle Elliott:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Phyllis Moore in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Phyllis Moore be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 12, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

/s/Craig Hassler, Attorney for Petitioner
810 Davis Street, Suite B, Vacaville CA 95687, (707) 469-9699
Mar 20 27 Apr 3

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 01-11379 Loan No. 4405230 Title Order No. 980765 Investor/Insurer No. 4405230 APN No.: 058-124-181
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/10/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL P. HILL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 08/10/99 and recorded 08/16/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0025571-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 04/02/02 at 1:00PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1912 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $89859.95 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 03/11/02 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 5898 Condor Dr., MP-88, Moorpark, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
03/13/02, 03/20/02, 03/27/02
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NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Capitol Place General Plan Amendment and Rezone. The project site is located at the northwest corner of Sacramento Avenue and Douglas Street in the City of West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of amending the General Plan designation from Community Commercial (CC) to High Density Residential (HR) and amending the existing zoning from Community Commercial (C-2) to Multiple Family Residential Planned Development (R-3 PD) to allow a 192-unit apartment complex. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.)

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the April 17, 2002, City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on May 1, 2002, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALZIRA NEVES SIMAS AKA ALZIRA N. SIMAS
CASE NUMBER PB 02-56

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Alzira Neves Simas AKA Alzira N. Simas:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Isabel Marlene Simas Angeja in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Isabel Marlene Simas Angeja be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 17, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

/s/Janice Crosetti-Titmus, SBN 100373, Attorney for Petitioner
889 Moraga Road, Mailing: P.O. Box 1428
Lafayette, CA 94549
(925) 299-2030
Mar 27 Apr 3 10

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 10, 2002 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 02-20 confirming the diagram and assessment for the Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing)

2. Resolution 02-21 confirming the diagram and assessment and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for the Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1

3. To consider approval of Resolution 02-24 Authorizing the Mayor to submit a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) General and Native American Allocation grant application to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development Department for either: 1)the payment of sewer assessments for the Arlington Oaks Sewer Project; or 2) a Citywide Housing Rehabilitation Program.

The maximum amount of funds the City may apply for under the General and Native American Allocation is $500,000 in any one year.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the attention of : Tina Gontarski, Director of Grants and Community Investment, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or by e-mail gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. In addition, a public information file containing State requirements and all information regarding this application can be examined at the above location between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

Mar 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: March 18, 2002
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: Cononelos Tasso Peter
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2505 Del Monte St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Type of licenses applied for: 17 – Beer and Wine Wholesaler; 18 – Distilled Spirits Wholesaler; 09 – Beer and Wine Importer; 12 – Distilled Spirits Importer; 20 – Off-Sale Beer and Wine.
Mar 27 Apr 3 10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application:
The Name of the Applicant is: VICORP RESTAURANTS INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1235 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Type of license applied for: 41 – On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place
Apr 27

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Autobiographies ought to begin with Chapter Two.

—Ellery Sedgwick

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 28, 2002
File No. 2002-146

The following person is doing business as Woodland Glass & Flooring, 317 Elm St., Woodland CA 95695:

Kay K. Bruni, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-1969. Previous fictitious business name number 97-107.

/s/Kay K. Bruni

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 28, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz , Deputy Clerk
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When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.
—Theodore Roosevelt

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Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death.
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 14, 2002
File No. 2002-111

The following person is doing business as Viscom, 442 Schmeiser Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Craig Harrington, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-02.

/s/Craig Harrington

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 14, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-117

The following person is doing business as Diversified Fund Raising, 660 Elm St., Woodland CA 95695:

Aileen R. Ross-Gutaw, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/19/02.

/s/Aileen R. Ross-Gutaw

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 19, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2002
File No. 2002-124

The following person is doing business as Carwen Printing & Lithography, 2795-A Del Monte St., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Carolyn Osterman, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1975.

/s/Carolyn Osterman

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 20, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 02-237

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Fnu Najia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Fnu Najia; Proposed name: Najia Karim.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: 4/5/02, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

Date: 2/20/02
Judge William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 11, 2002
File No. 2002-181

The following person is doing business as Industrial & Marine Solutions, 1113 Charles St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Forrest Allan Burns, 1113 Charles St., West Sacramento CA 95605; Eric James Wright, 8800 Hidden Springs Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a Corporation; incorp. in Calif.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 31, 2002.

/s/Forrest A. Burns
/s/Eric James Wright
Treasurer
Industrial & Marine Solutions

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 11, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 1, 2002
File No. 2002-153

The following person is doing business as Club Pheasant, Inc., 2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Peter G. Palamidessi, Jr., 1508 Clarendon St., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Paul J. Palamidessi, 4380 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691; Patricia A. Palamidessi, 2929 Mareca Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 96-773.

/s/Peter G. Palamidessi, Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 1, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 7, 2002
File No. 2002-172

The following person is doing business as Wilbur Wildland Fire Transport, 220 Diablo Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Mike Wilbur, 220 Diablo Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 6, 2002.

/s/Mike Wilbur

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 7, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Mar 27 Apr 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2002
File No. 2002-127

The following person is doing business as RMS Truck & Trailer Refrigerator, 711 Sutter St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Robert W. Block, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-02.

/s/Robert W. Block

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 21, 2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Mar 27 Apr 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2002
File No. 2002-126

The following person is doing business as BreakAway, 701 Del Oro St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Julie Hamlin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-21-02.

/s/Julie E. Hamlin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 21, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The location of the previously noticed public hearing on the Arlington Oaks Sewer Project has been changed. The April 3, 2002 city council meeting (including the Arlington Oaks Hearing) will be held at Our Lady of Grace Auditorium, 1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento at 7:00 p.m.

Questions concerning the change can be made to Helen Kanowsky, City Clerk, 373-5800.

Mar 27

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The enemy who forces you to retreat is himself afraid of you at that very moment.
—André Maurois

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-121

The following person is doing business as Gemini Air, 2627 Bellows St., Davis CA 95616:

Bryan Johnson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/18/2002.

/s/Bryan Johnson
/s/Bryan Johnson

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Date: Feb 19, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDS

Washington Unified School District here-by notifies all non-profit private schools and charter schools within the boundaries of W.U.S.D. that federal funds are available through the Federal Schools Renovation Grant Program. All interested parties should contact Kelly Porterfield at 806-9569 before April 15, 2002.

Mar 27

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Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open.
—Attributed to Sir James Dewar

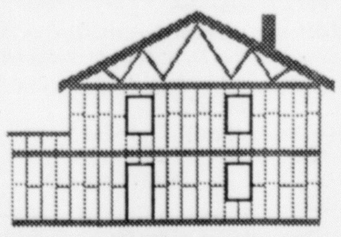
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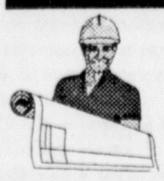
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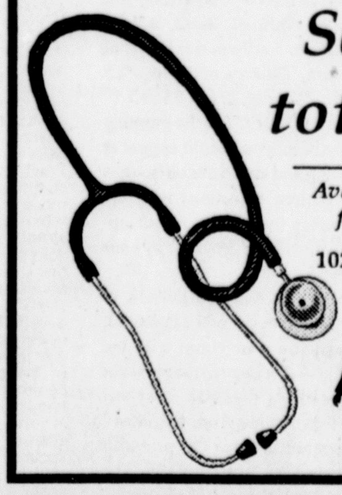
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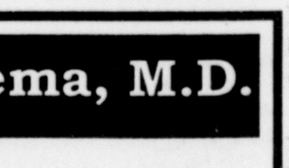
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Updates and Briefs

Yearbook participates in 'Inkbucks' recycling project

Got cartridges? River City's yearbook program is participating in an "Inkbucks" recycling project and will receive one dollar for each ink jet cartridge and two dollars for each laser cartridge collected.
You can also help by going to www.printerprint.com when you buy new ink jet cartridges. So don't throw away your old ink jet and laser printer cartridges. Help the earth and help send River City High School students to yearbook camp this summer. Take your cartridges to River City's office and put them in the bright pink box. For more information contact Chris Allan, Yearbook Advisor, at 375-7814.

By Daniel Wilson

RC cheerleading tryouts in April

Do you want to become a cheerleader? If so, River City cheerleading tryouts are coming up. Anyone interested in cheerleading, dancing and stunting should come out. There is a cheer clinic this week from 5:30-7:30 in the gym. If you missed the first day, you still can attend.

Tryouts are April 8 at 6 pm in the gym. For more information contact Leslie Pruitt, adviser, at 375-7604 ext7864 or cell 502-3286.

By Monica Estorga

Ten students compete in Pre-Mesa day competition

Ten students competed in the Pre-Mesa day competition on March 23: seniors Chieng Saeturn, Andrea Hornsby, Jamal Hassan, Isidro Lugo, and Turqouise Shaw, junior Michael Gardner, sophomores Chris Starr, Noe Puente, and Dylan Williams, and freshman Shivashni Sharma.

They had to build and fly balsa wood gliders and build and run mousetrap-powered cars. Also, participants had to take a mathematics testa nd a stimulated verbal SAT I test.

By Chris Starr

Drug and alcohol-free Grad Bash

Friday, June 14 the City of West Sacramento will hold Grad Bash 2002. The drug and alcohol free event will be held at Capitol Bowl and will be free for graduating seniors. There will be prizes, music, dancing, and all you can eat pizza.

RC offers program to deter teens from smoking

Ready to quit smoking? TARGET (Teens At Risk Getting Educated about Tobacco),is a class offered at River City to help raise awareness of the dangers and the addiction of tobacco and to provide support in quitting.

The TARGET class holds meetings every Friday in room 97 during lunch. For more information contact Brian at CommuniCare's Teen Program, 371-0445 x 1424.

RC's Mock Trial team finishes with 2-2 record

Information provided by Mr. O'Connor

The 2002 Mock Trial competition concluded during the week of February 5-9 at the Sacramento County Courthouse. River City finished 13th out of 27 teams with a 2-2 record. River City defeated Woodland and Sheldon High Schools and lost to Davis and Ponderosa High Schools. All the rounds were close; River City lost to Ponderosa by three points out of 325 points awarded to the two teams. "This was River City's best showing in a few years," said Mr. Gerald O'Connor, teacher-coach for the team. "I was really proud of their effort and teamwork during the competition. We overcame a rough start on Tuesday and even won our Saturday morning round, something River City has not done since I have been coaching."

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> *~ Mr. Gerald O'Connor*

Mock Trial is a simulated court case. The purpose is to help students learn the legal procedures involved in a criminal trial. Participating schools field teams of no fewer than nine students and may include up to 20 students per team. Teams are judged on how effectively they prepare and present the case.

In this year's case the defendant, Syd Price, was charged with arson, which caused partial destruction of Mountville Ski Lodge. The prosecution alleged that Price set fire to the Mountville ski lodge in opposition to its expansion.

The legal arguments included both the relevance and prejudicial nature of the evidence of the gas can and whether or not there had been a Fourth Amendment violation.

At the February 12 awards, Dana Estacio, Lanna Kalista, Samantha Lee, Alex Matthews, and Lauren Nardozzi were recognized for outstanding performances during the competition. Mr. O'Connor said he was pleased to see so many students attend the awards ceremony, and was particularly proud that Alex Matthews was honored for his performance. "Alex has been with this team for four years, and having him on the team is almost like having another coach. We are really going to miss Alex next year," he said.

Other members of the team were Amery Fortmuller, Athena Garcia, Lorena Garcia, Tyler Geivett, Nick Holsey and Richelle Orcutt.



Mr. Jones presents freshman Jenna Alander with an award for excellence in art at the awards ceremony.

Academic awards honor 504 students

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

Welcome signs led the way to the gym on the evening of February 27. Students and their parents followed these signs to River City's Fall Academic Awards ceremony. Usually, there is one big ceremony at the end of the year to acknowledge the best and brightest, but splitting it between fall and spring seems to have been a great success.

The gym was transformed by posters which the leadership class worked energetically to create, along with beautiful bouquets of flowers bordering the stage. Mr. Geivett proudly stated, "We received numerous compliments about our decorations that evening."

For the first time attendance awards were given out along with academic awards. Forty received perfect attendance awards, and another forty-five were given outstanding attendance (meaning they've missed no more than four periods). Ms. Broxton exclaimed, "I really think that it is a wonderful achievement for that many students to not miss one day the entire semester!"

Department awards were given out in the areas of art, English, ESL, industrial technology, music, physical education, science, social studies, and world languages. These had the purpose of recognizing those students who had excelled in that area of their academics.

High School Exit Exam Awards were also given to the 98 students who have passed both sections of the exam. These were unexpected, and a nice surprise for the sophomores.

But the greatest achievement of the evening would have to have been the honor roll acknowledging 504 River City students who had a 3.0 GPA or above. That's over a third of the entire student population. Of those students, 258 earned a G.P.A. of 3.0 - 3.49, and the other 246 earned 3.5 - 4.0. Junior Priya Kumar said, "It makes me feel special to be recognized, and the refreshments made coming worthwhile!"

Speaking of the refreshments, that was the highlight of the evening for many of the younger siblings. Mr. Geivett arranged for brownies, cookies, and punch to be served. He noted, "I received many compliments on the refreshments, so I will be sure to serve them for the spring awards night." He also has plans to make the night run more smoothly by doing a better job in sending out invitations, although Ms. Broxton estimated that "a good 200 hundred people must have showed up, which I think was a really good turn-out."

CSF takes field trip to Maritime Academy

By Liliana Reyes
Staff Writer

On February 26, California Scholarsip Federation (CSF) members went to Cal Maritime, a CSU campus located on the water's edge on San Pablo Bay in Vallejo. This school, also called the Maritime Academy, prepares students for successful careers in international business, engineering, technology and marine transportation.

All Cal Maritime students sail on at least one two-month cruise aboard the training ship Golden Bear. While at sea, they apply the skills they have learned throughout the school year and visit exciting domestic and international ports in Hawaii, Alaska,Japan, Australia, and Chile.

"According to a senior student at Cal Maritime, it's an awesome experience, especially for those students that navigate and drive the Golden Bear, and for business students that visit companies in foreign ports," said junior Athena Baker.

"I really enjoyed my time at Cal Maritime because I learned things about the boats and I liked it when we went exploring around it," said sophomore Irene Gidenko.

Preparing for college exhaustive effort

By Ivy Branaman
Editor

Aidan reviews the many homework assignments that must be completed. Essays. Reading. Labs. Notes. Translations. Aidan sighs, knowing that at least a couple hours will be spent playing in the much anticipated baseball game before he can begin to complete homework. Looking forward to two free days, he breathes a sigh of relief and then remembers the scheduled Saturday practice and community service. The morning announcements place another weight on Aidan's shoulders: scheduling. He must figure out what classes he needs to take in order to be accepted to his college of choice: UCLA.

Students like Aidan must work hard to maintain a college-acceptable G.P.A. They must be aware of college admission requirements and choose their classes accordingly. They may also choose to participate in school sports and/or extra-curricular activities like Mock Trial or the school play to boost their college appeal. After all, grades, electives, sports, and extra-curricular activities are all considered when admitting students to colleges.

> *"All of my classes are pushing me to my limits."*
> *~Leanne Briggs*

High school is the place where students are prepared for college. They complete independent labs, research papers, and other challenging assignments. After rigorous work in high school, some students arrive at college prepared for the workload and its difficulty level.

Bryon Groesbeck, a River City senior commented, "I am probably more prepared for college than most seniors because I take advanced classes like Calculus."

Junior Leanne Briggs understands this. She is currently taking five advanced classes including Math Analysis, Honors Chemistry, and AP US History. "All of my classes are pushing me to my limits. Every teacher expects a lot out of us, and it is really demanding trying to keep up," Leanne stated. Taking advanced classes is one thing students may do to prepare themselves for college.

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Six academy students go to Disneyland

By Manorma Umaria
Staff Writer

On February 24-26 seven students from the Engineering Academy went to Disneyland to talk to teachers, counselors and administrators about why they thought the academy was desirable for them, and how it interests the students. These lucky students were Christina Gurr, Nancy Hernandez, Sabrina Kakar, Angel Quintero, Ravi Ram, and Adrian Rodriguez.

After their meeting, students and staff visited several restaurants, saw a couple of movies, and went to Long Beach to see the sunset. "We just had a great time," said Mr. McKee.

Sabrina Kakar said, "I thought it was a great experience. I had a wonderful time." One thing that Sabrina really enjoyed was getting to know everyone who went along on the trip.

In March, 12 representatives from Intel came to River City to talk to academy students. It gave the students an opportunity to ask them questions about what they did at Intel and what they went through to set a job at Intel.

Julia Saecho and Gurdeep Singh, graduates of River City, were two among the twelve who came.

It was a great experience for the students and it gave them a chance to see what opportunities they will have in the future.

Opinion

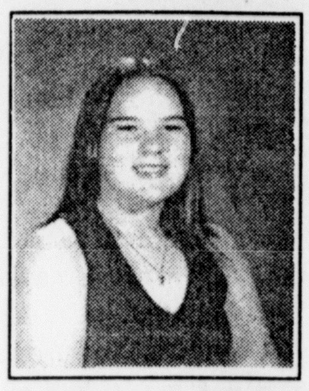
Question in the Quad

The Review asked River City students, "If you were to win an award in your lifetime what would it be for and why?" Responses varied from WNBA MVP to confusion.



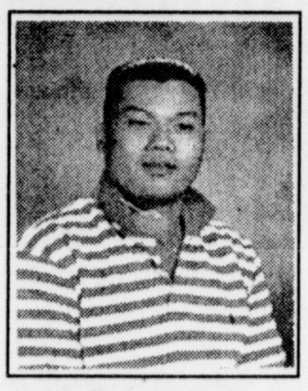
"I would win an award for the highest high school G.P.A. ever."

Amruta Patel
Freshman



"MVP of the WNBA because I'll be the only girl who can dunk."

Tara Shuster
Sophomore



"Huh? I won an award?"

Coffee Malapha
Junior



"Being the tiniest girl with the loudest mouth."

Renae Kumar
Senior

High school exit exam given over three days in March

By Daniel Wilson
Staff Writer

The California High School Exit Exam was given over three days in March. Because 164 students passed English last year and 94 students passed math, 280 sophomore students took one or both parts of the test this year.

Ms. Broxton said that she thought the majority of the students took the test seriously.

Due to a state mandate, only the sophomores were able to take the test this year. Although the freshmen, the class of 2005, did not take the test this year, they will take the test as sophomores next year. All of next year's juniors that still need to pass one or both parts will also take the HSEE next year.

Asked why students took the test on campus as opposed to off campus like last year, Ms. Broxton said, "It is a more student-friendly test environment. No class was over 18 students, with two or more teachers in every classroom."

State officials say that students should have notice of their results by September.

Renaissance student of the month works hard for career in management

By Ivy Branaman
Editor-in-Chief

Religious persecution caused Vasiliy Lopuga, River City's December Renaissance Student of the Month, and his family to leave the Ukraine in 1997.

As a Baptist, Vasiliy's options in Ukraine were limited. Christians were not allowed to go on to universities or attain high ranking jobs.

"I like America more because there are more opportunities," Vasiliy remarked.

Opportunities have opened up for this senior, who ranks among the top twelve in his class. He has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school.

"I work hard and do everything I can," he explained. Vasiliy worked incredibly hard to master the English language.

After attending Golden State Middle School for three months, he studied English for three months before beginning at River City.

> *"I like America because there are more opportunities."*
> *~Vasiliy Lopuga*

He credits his parents and teachers, especially Ms. Luttrell, for helping him learn English. He estimates that it took him three years to pass the English proficiency test; he speaks Russian and English fluently and speaks a little Ukraine and Spanish.

Vasiliy also admits that learning English is the hardest thing he has had to do. He also admits that conquering his language barrier and getting good grades is what he is most proud of.

Vasiliy hopes to go on to college at Sac State or UC Davis to major in business administration and plans to pursue a career in human resource management. His father would also like Vasiliy to become a manager and has inspired the dedicated student. "My dad always emphasized education," he remarked.



Got an opinion?
Write the Review!

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. River City currently offers seven Advanced Placement, or AP, courses. AP courses prepare students for the AP exam taken in May; scores are based on a one to five scale, and students scoring three or higher receive college credits. Twenty-four RC students passed various AP exams last year and 85 students are slated to take the AP exams this May. Head counselor Ms. Tyler said she would like to see more AP classes at River City including Economics and a science, while RC principal Mr. Geivett said he would like to see more students enrolled in AP classes.

College prep classes may also offer a challenging curriculum for students who intend to go on to college. Ms. Tyler estimates that a third of RC students are enrolled in college prep classes.

"When I first started [college], I didn't realize how important it was to study and read the assignments teachers gave you. In high school I didn't study or read and that was a difficult habit to pick up," RiverCity alumnus Leesa Aragon commented. Leesa graduated from River City in 2000 and currently attends Sac City, a junior college.

Understanding admission requirements is also important in preparing students for college. The "A through G" requirements are commonly discussed between student and counselor. Counselors are often the main source of a student's information about college requirements, options, and planning. "Had I gone in and talked to the counselors, I might be more prepared for college than I am now. You have to take the initiative. The counselors don't come to you," senior Shelley Tuttle remarked. College-bound students often ambitiously research colleges. The Internet provides college bound students with many resources. Many universities have their own websites with admission requirements, cost, and other useful information. Other websites offer free scholarship searches, like FastWeb.com.

Ian Branaman, RC's graduating class of 1998 and fourth-year Sac State student, said, "The students who went anywhere, not colleges like Sac City, did independent research. It's a mistake to count on the counselors." The counselors, though, can still provide students with valuable advice and information. Because the parents of some students would like to see their children go on to college but are unsure of how to advise them, the counselors' role is crucial.

Ms. Tyler recommends that students "visit all the college campuses they can, visit when school is in session, use the Internet, and know what each school offers." River City offers programs for college-bound students including Early Academic Outreach Program, MEChA, EOP, and California Scholarship Federation (CSF). 130 students met the strict G.P.A. requirements for CSF, the most ever.

Academically preparing oneself and choosing a school may be important, but for many students money is the number one college concern. Each month RC's counselors pass out a list of scholarships to college bound seniors who, in turn, return a list of scholarship applications they want to try for.

"Ms. Tyler helped me get scholarships because she gave me a lot of applications without even asking if I wanted them and I filled them out and almost every one I filled out, I received some money for," Sacramento State freshman and 2001 River City graduate Olivia De Mars remarked. Olivia received around $5,000 in scholarships. Ms. Tyler said that many scholarships are not awarded, especially those requiring essays, because no one applies.

> *"Students need to dream big and think of something they want to do for the rest of their lives."*
> *~ Mr. Brennan*

River City's decrepit and aged facilities often invoke the term "ghetto" from students. This belief may affect students' attitudes. Junior Rachel Federighi commented, "When I see River City and compare it to other high schools, I feel like I am missing something. Other schools have nicer facilities. Our facilities are old." The condition of River City's facilities is being improved with the construction and improvements financed by Measure R. Campus Beautification Day is another step that has been taken to improve the appearance of River City. The condition of the school, though, still creates an attitude among students that is difficult erase.

According to Mr. Geivett, a negative mentality may detract from the number of students who attend four-year colleges. "Some students have this mentality that they're not capable of going to a four-year college, emotionally, financially, or academically. They feel like they need to go to a community college first. Some students are perfectly capable of making the transition to a four-year university," the principal stated.

Chemistry and physical science teacher Mr. Brennan agreed. In his first year teaching here, he feels some RC students have that mentality because "it doesn't seem like they're expected to go to college and they feel like they don't have to." Mr. Brennan aptly noted that there are only two chemistry classes, a college prep class, in a school with a student population of 1,500. He remarked, "Most kids don't see college as a viable opportunity." He would like to see that change. He hopes to inspire students to see college as an opportunity and raise the expectation level, something Mr. Geivett would also like to see.

"A lot of students who fail at this school are smart," Mr. Brennan said, "Students need to dream big and think of something they want to do the rest of their lives," he added.

Going on to college and succeeding is something the school plays a part in, but students, not the school, have the most control in their fate.

"Blaming the school is an easy to way to dismiss their own failure or lack of discipline and responsibility," Leanne Briggs remarked.

Mr. Allan, an RC counselor, remarked, "You can get as much out of the classes as the effort you put into them."

Last year, 42 graduates planned to attend four-year colleges. Ms. Tyler estimates that number will increase. From last year's graduating class, 74 went on to community colleges, 64 to Sac City and 10 to American River. There were 232 graduates last year, 116 of whom went on to four-year colleges or community colleges.

River City grad Leesa Aragon said, "I'm not sure if RC or any high school can prepare students for college, but they can allow them to think a little more for themselves and give them more options so they aren't so overwhelmed when they get into college. RC does a good job, but could do better."

Features

Girls win Battle of the Sexes Rally...again

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

Entering the gym on February 15, one didn't have to ask why half of the gym was pink, and half blue; it wasthe Battle of the Sexes Rally!

Entring the boys' door, you received a blue piece of paper symbolizing manhood. If you entered the girls' door, there was a river of pink, complimenting a female choir singing, "I am Woman." As the boys mocked the girls with a "getting ready for the dance" skit, the girls began their first game,"Dress Barbie and Ken." The girls proved more coordinated and won. Participant Tara Lytle said, "It was very competitive. Everyone was screaming at me."

One thing we anticipate in our rallies is the teachers' skit, and they did not disappoint us. The teachers provided us with a very entertaining cheer. Ms. Costanza said, "We did a lot of practicing to get it just right." Most other teachers who participated, like Ms. Hatz, would agree, "it was fun, we went up there to show our support for the girls." Then the real cheerleaders took the floor and showed off their skills.

The boys began their first game, and won after properly dressing up in a football uniform. The girls tried for a second win with their game, "Getting Ready for the Dance." Jesus Castro and Tara Lytle quickly pulled on dresses and make-up. Both teams did humorously well, leading the girls into their second skit recreating a night of going to a dance, exaggerating male absent-mindedness. Like Gisella Chavez, many girls claimed there was no exaggeration "They showed the truth. Girls usually care a lot more about preparing for the dance,"she said.

The boys put forth one last effort to win the rally with their second game. It came down to Jesus Castro and Desiree Lopez in center court. Each of them had to spin around ten times, and then shoot free throws. The first shot in was to win the game. It was expected that Jesus Castro would lead the boys to a win, but Desiree Lopez didn't see it that way. She made the winning shot for a final score of 135-131, and once again, the girls won the rally. Desiree spoke for the majority of the girls, saying. "Honestly, the win was expected!"

Speech winners named

Nahdxley Valdez takes first in Rotary speech contest

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

Junior Nahdxyley Valdez took first place in the local Rotary speech competition and will move on to compete with students from the Sacramento area at the area-level competition.

The yearly contest is open to all high school students and requires contestants to write and perform speeches upon a given topic. This year's topic was "Mankind is Our Business," leaving the writer to "interpret and create their speech as they chose," Mrs. Green explained.

All of her students participated, and the ten top scorers were judged by outside judges: Ms. Lutrell, Mrs. McMahen, and Mrs. Broxton. They picked the top four students to compete at the Pheasant Club. Nahdxyley Valdez received first place prize of $100, Brian Russo earned $50 for second place, Ivy Branaman came in third and Katie Koell fourth, each receiving $25.

Judge Ms. Lutrell recalled, "The speeches were varied in content, some about community service, some of living in a peaceful world, and others claiming businesses need to take more interest in humanity."

If Nahdxyley can once again win the votes of the judges, she will move to the last level of the contest, competing for the first place prize of $1,000 while representing River City.

Nahdxley Valdez was also named Renaissance Student of the Month for January.

Crystal Koell named December Renaissance Student of the Month

By Manorma Umaria
Staff Writer

Crystal Koell was named Student of the Month for December. "Its nice to know that the teachers voted for me," Crystal said of her feelings of being named Student of the Month. Born in Sacramento, she is the sister of two younger brothers, Brian and Kevin, and one sister Katie.

Seventeen-year old Crystal is currently a senior at River City High School, and has been playing tennis since her sophomore year.

She has a 4.1 GPA, and she has also has been the president of French Club for two years.

After graduation from high school with honors Crystal plans to go to UC Davis, and would like to major in English. Asked, what she hopes to achieve in life, she responded, "I want to find a career I will enjoy." Crystal is a person who takes life seriously and does not procrastinate. She makes sure she does her homework on time instead of waiting until the last minute.

In her spare time Crystal is a blood donor and a volunteer worker at the Sacramento Medical Foundation blood center. An interesting thing about Crystal is that she is a vegan which means she does not eat meat or any dairy products. She said the reason she doesn't eat meat is because she just doesn't like the taste of it, and she is also lactose intolerant.

Crystal is interested in visiting any place out of a California. Soon for the first time in her life she will be going to San Francisco with her boyfriend.

M.E.Ch.A. open to all

By Liliana Reyes
Staff Writer

M.E.Ch.A stands for Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan(Student Movement of Aztlan). M.E.Ch.A began in 1969 in Santa Barbara. It was previously known as the " Chicano Student Union," and was formed to provide young Mexican-American "Chicanos" a way to express their ideas and confront problems that the students faced on campus. It has evolved into a multicultural organization.

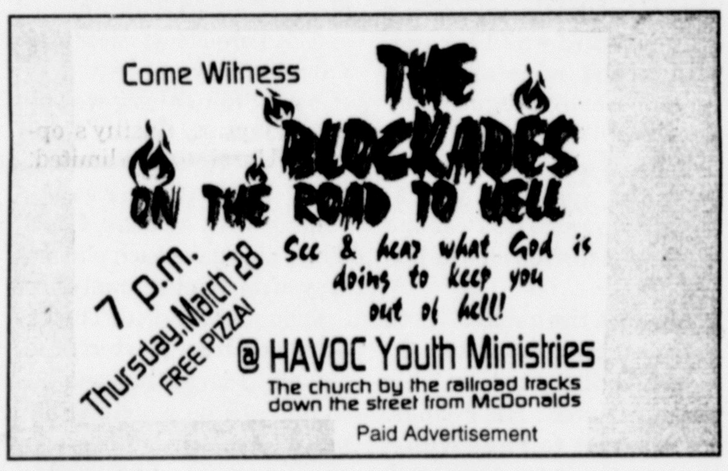
"Here at River City, the purpose of M.E.Ch.A is to promote academic excellence, to create an open-minded and valuable relationship with other campuses and to encourage community activism in the Latino community," explained M.E.Ch.A.'s co-chair Norma Rios.

But what if you are not a Latino? "It does not matter. Any students from River City can join and discover the rich culture and traditions," explained representative Monica Campos.

On March 25 M.E.Ch.A. members including Norma Rios, Monica Campos, Elizabeth Rosas, Victor Rogriguez, Andrew Saucedo, and Cristina Rodriguez presented a workshop at UC Davis about the Latino culture, heritage, traditions, customs and history. " In the past seven years, 1,700 students have visited the M.E.Ch.A conference at UC Davis," said advisor Mr. McPherson.

If you really want to get involved and join the over 300 members in M.E.Ch.A, ask Victor Rodriguez (Culture Head) for a new member application. Remember, you don't have to be a Latino to join.

Attention mujeres mechistas, sign up for a field trip on April 11 for a mujeres (women's) conference at CSUS for a special orientation on college . For more information contact Andrew Saucedo or any other officer of M.E.Ch.A .



River City springs into sports

R.C. champion golf team at it again

League champions in 2000 and co-champions with Vanden in 2001, R.C.'s golf team looks to take the league by storm once again.

Assistant Coach Wernsman said, "We expect to win it again."

This years' team includes Joey Avalos, Jon Daniel, Patrick Farnworth, Kenny Fortune, Rosendo Garcia, Will McCall, Matt Oliver, Blake Reed, Victor Ujagar, Mark Welllman, and D.J. West. They are led by head coach, Mr. Hanagan and assistant coach, Mr. Wernsman.

So far this year they are 7-4 overall and 5-2 in league.

There is no doubt that with hard work and commitment from all the players, another league championship banner could be within their reach.

You can catch the golf team at their next home match at Lighthouse on Thursday, March 28 vs. Lincoln at 3:00.

By Krystle Parkison

Varsity baseball working to take care 'of the little things'

Head coach Mr. Seffens has kicked off his second year of coaching the boys varsity baseball team. This year's players are Easy Byard, Jason Demars, Eric Eszlinger, David Farmer, Mike Fonbuena, Tyler Geivett, Thomas George, Caleb Grant, Andrew Harris, Joseph Hummer, Marc Magdaleno, Stephen Marquez, Greg Mistler, Anthony Molina, Jeff Renno, Chris Schaffer, Eric Snyder, Carlos Valdez, and Joshua Zonneveld.

Asked how he thought this year's season would go, Coach Seffens responded, "We're doing pretty well. We're getting very good at pitching, playing decent defends, but we need to score more runs."

Varsity's first game was against Dixon and they won 10-1. Varsity is 4-1 in league and 5-1 overall. They have defeated Dixon, Lindhurst, Lincoln, and Marysville. Asked to compare this year's team to last year's, Coach Seffens said, "We may be a more talented team this year, but last year's team took care of all the little things necessary to win a championship. If we can limit our mistakes, we can definitely challenge for next game will be played at Wildcat Field against Will C. Wood on April 1.

By Manorma Umaria

Varsity softball shooting for the playoffs

The varsity softball players have set their sights on going to the playoffs. "The team this year really wants to go to playoffs. I think playing in the Argonaut Tournament helped, because now they realize that they can beat some of these teams. This is a realistic goal, something that I think we can achieve," commented Coach Hatz.

This year's winning lineup includes Leanne Briggs, Vanessa Castro, Jessica Cervantes, Dharsy Cisneros, Vicky Dunsavage, Nancy Hernandez, Katie Koell, Desiree Lopez, Leanna McBride, Danielle McKenzie, Ashley Ogilvie, Valentina Osborne, Versha Patel, Gloria Salas, Martina Santos, and Rosa Verduzco.

So far they stand 1-5 in league, 4-9 overall, and had a sixth place finish in the Argonaut Tournament on March 8 and 9.

Most players agree with Ms. Hatz that, "we want to go to the playoffs," said Dharsy, Nancy, and Rosa, in unison. The team has already beaten last years record for number of wins.

We look to see much more excitement from the varsity softball team. Their next game will be April 1 at Valley Christian Academy at 3:00.

By Krystle Parkison

2002 J.V. softball 'full of potential'

After three years of coaching, Heather King is able to spot a strong team when she sees one. This year's junior varsity softball team consists of 14 confident players. They are Felicia Chavez, Nikita Corsi, Lily Franco, Sugeili Godina, Hillary King, Miriam Lopez, Brandi Medina, Breanne Olophint, Amanda Peterson, Fay Saecho, Amy Saeturn, Betsy Sam, Tara Shuster, and Heather Walthers.

in this year's team, explaining "Although we have a really young, inexperienced team, we are getting better with every practice."

Player Brandi Medina agrees, saying "We've started really young, we have little experience, but I think we can pull together as a team and succeed this season."

J.V. softball is currently 3-4 in league, and had a total record of 7 wins of 11 games played as of March 25. Co-captain Tara Shuster predicted, "This is just the beginning. We're going to be the first J.V. team to bring a win back from the playoffs!"

Come see this year's junior varsity softball team make their predictions come true at the next home game on April 11, versus Mesa Verde.

By Shalini Sumeshwar

Tennis on top with 15-match winning streak

River City tennis is on top. For the past six and one-half years, River City has been a powerful team. Since 1996 they have accumulated a record of 74 wins and only 3 losses in the Golden Empire League.

So far this year, River City has a 15-match winning streak with no losses. Seven of those wins are in league. The team has a couple of tough matches coming up against Colfax and Vanden, but with Keonakone Lattisima and Sokhear Touch heading up the River City pack, they should not prove to be a problem.

River City recently defeated Escalon, the team that River City lost to last year in section finals.

In a few weeks, the Raiders will again fact Vanden, who has proven to be a tough opponent, but RC beat them 6-3 earlier this month. Coach Dave Brooks commented, "If everything goes okay and we do no lose to anyone else, the league title will be up to River City vs. Vanden.

By Pedro Melendez

Come support your Lady Raiders!

The varsity girls soccer roster is in: Nikki Hansen, Athena Garcia, Katie Harris, Rebecca Fuentes, Sarah Fields, Lizette Soto, Claudia Ramirez, Alex Lokteff, Tasha Davis, Yesenia Cruz, Davina Alaniz, Heather Holder, Natalie Prjevlotzky, Courtney Yeargin, Jessica Lopez, Liliana Guerra, Christina Gereghty.

Come support your Lady Raiders at their next home game on Monday, April 8.

By Shannon Rivers Holme

Sports and Activities

Jeremiah Hunt goes to state championships

By Taylor Turner
Staff Writer

River City High School had a succeessful season. Four wrestlers made it into the section championships, the most ever from River City: Justin Hunt, Johnny Sweeten, Mike DeMars, and Jeremiah Hunt. Junior and 125-pound wrestler Johnny Sweeten placed second in league. Another junior, 152-pound wrestler Justin Hunt, placed fourth in league. Sophomore 275-pound wrestler Mike DeMars placed second in league.

River City's 215-pound highest placed wrestler, senior Jeremiah Hunt, advanced to sections and then to the state championships where he overcame the odds and upset the top wrestler in the area, taking third place in a double overtime match. He is the third RC wrestler to go to the state championships and the first to win a match.

Jeremiah was first place in league and was also the league's Most Valuable Player. "This was the best season ever for River City wrestling. Half of our team advanced to sections. We didn't have the numbers to win as a team even though we have some of the best wrestlers in the area," said Jeremiah.

Coach Ferris said, " These wrestlers have worked very hard to make it to the postseason. This is a direct result from the sacrifice and commitment that our wrestlers make. I'm very proud of all of them."

Frosh boys b-ball 12-3 in league

By Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writer

Freshman boys basketball had an excellent season. Their overall record was 17-5 and, with twelve wins and only three losses in league, they were one of the most impressive freshman teams River City has seen for years. Coach Sidhu said this was one of the most fun seasons he has had.

Along with the usual awards at the winter sports banquet, Coach Sidhu gave out his unique awards. His Foxhole Award went to Paul White, given to the most dedicated, loyal, and courageous player he had. Another special award went to Art Bustamonte who was the only assistant who has ever stuck out the whole season with Coach Sidhu. He was given a basketball key chain so he could palm the ball. Zach Smith also received various special awards.

The big winners of the night were Ryan McGrath with the Most Improved Player Award and Cameron Hughes for Most Valuable Player.

Coach Sidhu also gave special thanks to Golden State principal Mr. Whittemore for use of Golden State's gym.

Along with awards, Coach Sidhu also gave each player a copy of an inspirational essay that he wrote, called "The Impossible Dream" which concluded: I hope that one day that I will be watching you play at a college or university of your choice. I will reflect back and remember how hard you worked at getting there. Most will say that you had natural talent. That helps, of course, but very few will remember what effort you put into accomplishing the ***"Impossible Dream."***

Creative fashions count on River City's court?

By Krystle Parkison and Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writers

Maybe you haven't noticed, but fashion on the basketball court is just as important to the players as the game itself. There are many accessories and styles that players wear. Teams may even have rituals, things they wear together, or things they do together.

Many players sport headbands. Robert Rocha on the varsity team and Cameron Hughes on the freshman team are two examples. The original purpose of a sweatband was to catch sweat before it hit the eyes. But now they promote individuality. The most popular are Adidas, Nike, And One, and Jordan.

Wristbands are often worn on upper arms, and legs. Paul Holcomb on the varsity team sports a wristband on his upper arm. Wristbands often come in sets of two and sometimes with matching headbands. These provide a good outlet for individuality; players can position them to reflect their personal style.

Shoes are probably the most popular form of expression in basketball. Junior varsity player Carlene Dandridge is obsessive about her shoes. Varsity player David Garcia also likes to be in style with his shoes. Players often spend hundreds of dollars to get the "perfect pair of shoes," not always for comfort, but for style. Shoes come in all colors and brands. Players often try to match their shoes to their uniform, school colors, or other accessories they may be wearing.

Sometimes players spend more time getting their hair ready for the game than they do getting themselves ready mentally. Making sure every strand is in the right place can be tedious . Players take time not only to brush their hair, but also to color, braid, spike, cornrow, afro, or even shave their hair. Mikael/Cheng Saetern spikes his hair before every game. This takes a substantial amount of gel, hairspray, mousse, and time.

You may think they are just to cover up your feet, but to a basketball player, a pair of socks is a fashion statement waiting to happen. Most junior varsity boy players like to have several different styles. Jose Negrete is just one example. Regular socks, tube socks, football socks, soccer socks, and funky socks are all popular choices. Socks are ways to support their school, cover up their hairy legs, and express themselves all at the same time.

> *"I think it's to bring their own uniqueness to the game, or, depending on the person, it might be superstition." ~ Rosa Verduzco*

Traditional athletic tape is white and used for support of wrists, ankles, or knees. Sometimes it is worn in place of a wristband. According to teammates, Tara Shuster uses tape for fashion. Teams will occasionally write inspiring messages or names of people who motivate them on it.

For a time the varsity boys team used "inspiration bracelets" with the name of someone important to them on it. Names can range from sports figures to family members to God.

Coach Dennis inspires his j.v. boys team with a quote from Martin Luther King Jr. "The time is always right to do what is right." He hopes this will help motivate them to win basketball games in the future. At the beginning of the season, every member of the varsity girls' team cornrowed their hair. Other basketball teams on campus have individual rituals before each game. Some people might eat a certain meal before every game, while others may wear a certain accessory consecutively until they play poorly.

Basketball players all have their own views on "court fashion." The purpose of style on the court is different for everyone. "Style on the court is just to look good," said varsity player Marc Magdaleno.

Rosa Verduzco, j.v. girls player added, "I think it's to bring their own uniqueness to the game, or, depending on the person, it might be superstition."

Rosa's teammate Tara Shuster thought differently. "Players shouldn't be so concerned with their looks, they should focus more on the game," she said.

Varsity player Nancy Hernandez added, "I personally prefer team fashion statements to individual style because it shows teamwork and support."

Coaches have their thoughts on fashion as well. Varsity girls coach Jamie King said fashion statements "have gotten ridiculous. It's gotten to be focusing more on how they look than how they play. But I think it's so popular because it's marketed through the professional leagues."

Varsity boys coach Jon West agreed. "High school players look up to the professional athletes and when they see them with the shoes, chains, and tattoos, they want them too."

J.V. girls Coach Shawn King said, "They (fashion statements) are totally insignificant. If you're a good player, they'll remember what you did, not what you wore. If the other team only remembers what you wore, then you failed to help your team that night. What they see on T.V. gets them into it. Many players idolize Michael Jordan, but the most important thing to Michael Jordan is how he plays, not how he looks."

Junior varsity boys coach Paul Dennis agreed. "It's only to draw attention to themselves. It really takes away from the team," he said.

It's important to players to be in style, but coaches feel it takes away from the team and we all know there is no "I" in TEAM.

Happy Spring!

Zebras forfeit final game to J.V. Raider boys

By Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writer

Going into the last game of the season, junior varsity boys basketball coach Mr. Dennis had a prediction about his team's last game together. Before the game on February 15, Coach Dennis said, " I like our chances."

Well, evidently the chances were good, because the Raiders played some of their best basketball all season. Lincoln's team couldn't hold up against the Raiders' strong defense.

You could see the tension building in Lincoln's players. There were times when the Zebras fought back, but it was clear that the Raiders would be victorious. So clear that in the fourth quarter, Lincoln's coach forfeited.

Chants of "Raiders! Raiders!" could be heard all through the Lincoln parking lot as both Raider teams left victoriously, ruining the Zebra's basketball homecoming.

When all the excitement wore down, Coach Dennis was still beaming with pride. "It ended perfectly. We were playing our best basketball of the season. We were on a four-game winning streak, and in our last game of the season, we beat the league champions for the second time by 20 points and we were beating them so badly that their coach quit!"

> *"...we beat the league champions...so badly that their coach quit!" ~ Coach Dennis*

Not only did they finish strongly as a team, but each player received special praise at the Raider Awards Banquet. Top awards were MVP, an award shared by Tony Hernandez and Sou Saetern, and Most Improved Player, which went to Andrew Arreola. The leading scorer of the season was Jose Negrete with 244 points. Close behind him was Tony Hernandez with 224 points. Other top scorers were Andrew Arreola, 216, Sou Saetern, 199 points, David Valentine, 116 points, and Cheng Saetern with 113 points. Andrew Arreola averaged 18 points in the last six games, with 24 points his highest, against Marysville.

Coach Dennis gave special recognition to player Stan Zubov who worked hard, never complained, came to every conditioning, and made sacrifices for the team. Zeddie Barger (the little brother of the team) and Joey Sweeten also received special recognition.

Coach Dennis emphasized that team sports show us that united we are strong, that communication is key in life, and they teach us to enjoy ourselves. Sports also teach us how precious time is and that giving up is not an option, he said. Coach Dennis felt that his team represented West Sacramento very well, and he is very proud of them for that. He said that he has never had a team that was so together. They all played above and beyond what was expected.

The JV Raiders' overall record was 9-7 in the G.E.L. and 7-3 in the G.E.L. West section.

Congratulations, Raiders!

Varsity boys basketball ends 9-7 in league, 12-17 overall

By Krystle Parkison
Staff Writer

Memories are something the varsity boys basketball team will take away from this season. They started as individuals and ended their season as one team. "I think we struggled to get to know each other, steadily improved and became a really great team," commented Coach West.

Jon Daniel felt the same: "We excelled in our good times, and persevered through the down times, and with each win we became more like a family."

The Raiders ended their season 12-17 overall, and 9-7 in league. Their last game of the season was a win over Lincoln 68-64. "We snuck in the last win for David Garcia, [who was unable to play at that game]," said Jon, who is considered the matrix by the rest of his team.

David Garcia had an outstanding season, making the top scoring and top rebounding lists in the *Sacramento Bee*. "This was my first year making the list. It is something I really worked for," said David.

On the bus after the Lincoln game, many players reminisced about the good times they had had, and how hard it is to leave. "I feel like all my teammates are family. There is a real brotherhood connection. It is a kind of friendship you can only experience playing sports. The season was a lot of fun, and I'm going to miss playing with thos guys. I wish nothing but luck to next years' players," commented Chris Morgan.

The "hogs"— Jon, David, and Greg— reflected on their season, as well. "We had good times and bad times and in the end we became closer. These will always be memories to last a lifetime," they said.

Three varsity players were acknowledged on March 6 at the Winter Sports Awards Banquet. David Garcia was this years' M.V.P., Mike Fonbuena was Most Improved and Paul Holcomb received Best Defensive Player.

Voted in by coaches in the Golden Empire League, David took All-league, and Jon and Paul received Honorable Mention.

It was clear that the varsity Raiders worked hard this season, and it showed in their performance.

J.V. girls end with 'warrior's mentality'

By Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writer

The end of the season was hard for the junior varsity girls' basketball team. Their record of 5 wins and 21 losses doesn't really reflect the team's experience.

"I had a great time with the girls on my team," said Coach King. The team may have been disappointed with their record, but they gained a certain mentality, according to Coach King. "From a wins and losses standpoint, I don't think I accomplished everything I wanted to with this group, but I do think that the kids on the team acquired a warrior's mentality," he said.

"They were able to fight for everything they got and learned to compete under very difficult circumstances," he added.

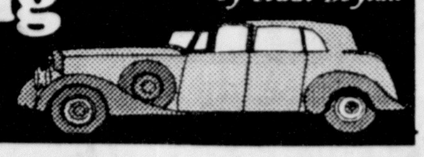
Everyone was pleased with their improvement. "The season went pretty much how I thought it would go in that we started out very slowly but were able to steadily improve throughout the season," Coach King said.

At the Winter Sports Awards Banquet, Coach King awarded Most Inspirational Player to Bobbi Springer and Hardest Working Player to Tara Shuster.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



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Now that we are over in the Woodland/Yolo area, let me tell you about three other happenings. On May 4-5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Watts Airport hosts the Woodland Sunrise Rotary's eighth annual "Great Valley Fly-In." Free admission, raffles, big prizes (for pilots) and the proceeds benefit the Woodland Memorial Health Foundation. Call (530) 666-1122 for more information.

On Saturday, May 11, Rose and Skip Kittle of the Westside Pub and Grill here in West Sacramento are sponsoring a Reno Fun Trip and the proceeds go to Michael Phillips's heart transplant fund. The bus will leave the Westside Pub & Grill's parking lot at 7 a.m., going to the Silver Legacy in Reno for a day of fun.

There will be a no-host bar, snacks, bingo, raffle, sing-along and fun, fun, fun. You will return at 7 p.m. the same night tired, but richer, not only in cash but in the satisfaction you are helping to save a young Yolo County man's life.

Save your receipt, because the $60 per person cost of the trip is tax deductible. Perhaps some local businesses would like to give their employees a bonus and buy a block of tickets? Seating is limited to 40 people, so make your reservations now. See Shelley or Rosie or call 372-8897 – have a heart, save a heart. Call and say, "I want to be on Michael's bus."

On Tuesday evening, May 14, Gorman's Restaurant in Yolo is featuring a very special gourmet dinner for $100 per person. Proceeds for the dinner will also be given to Michael's heart fund. Once again, your receipt is tax deductible, so get a group together and enjoy this new restaurant where the food is outstanding, the wine delicious, and the service impeccable. Do your tummy a favor and call Gretchen and Graham Wilcox and make your reservation now for a once-in-a-lifetime treat. Seating is limited to 44 people.

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I can hardly believe Carol's Restaurant has been in business since 1988. Both the outside and inside are spanking new and clean, clean, clean. "Clean" seems to be Carol Baker's motto, along with "hard work." She is a working owner, and it shows.

Carol's is open Tuesday through Sunday for breakfast and lunch, but don't go on Monday – that's her day of rest.

Carol's Restaurant, 1201 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. (916) 372-4631

I reported a few weeks back about a rather unpleasant experience my friend and I had at breakfast at the Yolo Family Restaurant. Since then, a number of my friends have told me that the chef has been replaced and the food is quite good. So, in the near future I will again visit this newest restaurant on West Capitol Ave. and let you know what I find.

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Police log

March 22, 9:35 a.m.

An undercover officer working on prostitution detail was flagged down by a 43-year old transient woman near 2nd and F streets. The woman got into the officer's car, and attempted to smoke "crack" cocaine in the vehicle. She was arrested for loitering and possession of cocaine.

March 21, 11:45 p.m.

An officer saw a car driving slowly down Linden Rd., with its occupants looking at houses. The car left the area and headed to another subdivision. The officer pulled it over for having a cracked windshield, but saw a passenger throw a bag (later found to contain about seven grams of suspected methamphetamine) out the window. A second bag of methamphetamine, and one of marijuana, were found in the car. An 18-year old West Sacramento man was arrested.

March 22, 8:33 a.m.

A code enforcement officer was flagged town by a man on F St., who reported his wife wasn't breathing. The fire department responded and found the woman dead, with no sign of trauma. She had been in poor health.

March 22, 12:30 p.m.

A 1958 Chrysler was reported stolen from a West Capitol Ave. shop where it had been left for repairs.

March 22, 4:50 p.m.

On Evergreen Ave., a woman reported hiring a taxi to return her and her five-year old son home with groceries. When she turned to get a cart for the groceries, she turned back to see the driver throw her child from the cab. The driver indicated the child had thrown something at him.

March 22, 9:25 p.m.

A 27-year old Sacramento woman was arrested in West Sacramento for soliciting an act of prostitution with an undercover officer.

March 22, 11:15 p.m.

Several units responded to an Anna St. school after four suspects were reported trying to break into a large storage locker. One officer picked up four signals on his patrol unit's infrared detector. An officer with a police dog blocked one likely escape route, and a second saw the four running from officers. The officer with the dog caught two. Another officer tackled a third while slightly injuring his own knee. That officer was rushed by the fourth suspect bearing a glass whiskey bottle. The officer drew his gun and ordered the charging suspect to the ground and arrested him. Three of the suspects were from Elk Grove and one from Sacramento. One was on probation for burglary.

March 23, 12:35 a.m.

Near the Sacramento River and South River Rd., several officers responded when a man at a campsite reported that three suspects with a bludgeon-type weapon entered his tent and demanded money. He gave them his wallet, but was bludgeoned to the front of the head by one suspect and to the rear of his head by another. The man was hospitalized and treated, then released. Officers searched the area and conducted field identification line-ups of five possible suspects.

March 24, 9:50 a.m.

A Delaware Ave. woman reported that someone was cashing checks from her account. She reported having ordered new checks previously that hadn't been received.

March 24, 10:15 a.m.

A man reported that someone used his gas station credit card to order $500 of goods from a West Capitol Ave. station. He said he possibly had left the card at the station.

March 24, 12:30 p.m.

A man told police his 42-year old mother was a drug user, living on the streets, possibly in West Sacramento, and that he was concerned for her safety.

March 25, 12:13 a.m.

An officer contacted a male and female seen with a tow truck in front of a Lanai Ct. home. The home's garage door appeared damaged. The officer obtained the couple's names and allowed them to enter the house. A check of the man's name turned up a match with a parolee with a robbery conviction from Cupertino. The suspect's parole officer was contacted, and said he thought the suspect was still in prison, but he agreed to issue a hold on the man for being in West Sacramento. Several officers set up a perimeter around the house and knocked on the door. The male wouldn't respond. The female answered and admitted, then denied, that the man was in the house. An officer made two loud announcements that a police dog was about to be sent in. There was no response. The dog was sent, and the suspect was seen trying to climb out a back window. He fled back inside, where the dog helped capture him. It was discovered that he had given a false name, but was wanted in Texas for violating parole on a drug sales charge and for having a gun on school grounds.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 8, 2002
File No. 2002-174

The following person is doing business as Morgan Sound & Vision, 1250 Harbor Blvd. #500, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Douglas K. Morgan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-8-02.

/s/Douglas K. Morgan

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 8, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 02-280

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Michael Chotkan and Usha Wati a.k.a. Usha Chotkan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Michael Chotkan; Proposed name: Michael Chotkan Dutt.

Present name: Usha Wati a.k.a. Usha Chotkan; Proposed name: Usha Wati Dutt.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: 4/19/02, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

Date: 2/27/02
Judge William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Stone Boulevard General Plan Amendment and Rezone for 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed amendment to the General Plan and the zoning map. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on April 10, 2002, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard.

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Area churches plan events for Christian holiday

A number of area churches have announced special Easter services open to the public.

The River of Life Community Church has scheduled Good Friday services this Friday at 7 p.m., and Easter Sunday services at 10 a.m. Following the Sunday service will be a "scripture egg" hunt for children. The church can be contacted at 371-6706 and is located near the intersection of Jefferson Blvd., Gregory Ave. and Davis Rd.

Beginning Easter Sunday, March 31, at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Journey Christian Church begins a series called "Answering Life's Toughest Questions." The church meets Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at the Best Western Harbor Inn and Suites, 1250 Halyard Dr. For more information, call 375-0800.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church offers a number of services during this week. Services include liturgy at 12:15 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29 and Mass and baptisms at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. Newcomers are welcome. The church is located at 911 Park Blvd. and can be reached at 371-4814 mornings.

There will be an Interfaith Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St., with Sister Cora Salazar of the Sisters of Mercy delivering the message. Services will be outside, weather permitting.

Community Lutheran Church offers Passover Seder 7 p.m. on Thursday (please make reservations) and Good Friday worship as well. Easter sunrise service will be at 7 a.m. (see preceding paragraph) with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. and festival worship, a social, and Easter egg hunt following. Call 371-8804.

Journey Christian Church offers services Sunday at 9 and 10:45 a.m., with a nursery and children's program available only for the 10:45 a.m. service. At 10:15, there will be an Easter egg hunt for kids. The church meets at Best Western Harbor Inn & Suites, 1250 Halyard Dr., and can be reached at 375-0800.

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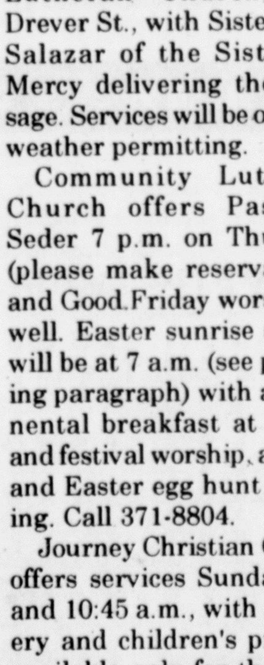
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JULY 3	BridgeFest Fireworks Show & Chamber Barbecue
OCT. 5	Community Day Parade
OCT. 10	'West Sacramento On the Go'
DEC. 6	Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

For more information, call 371-7042

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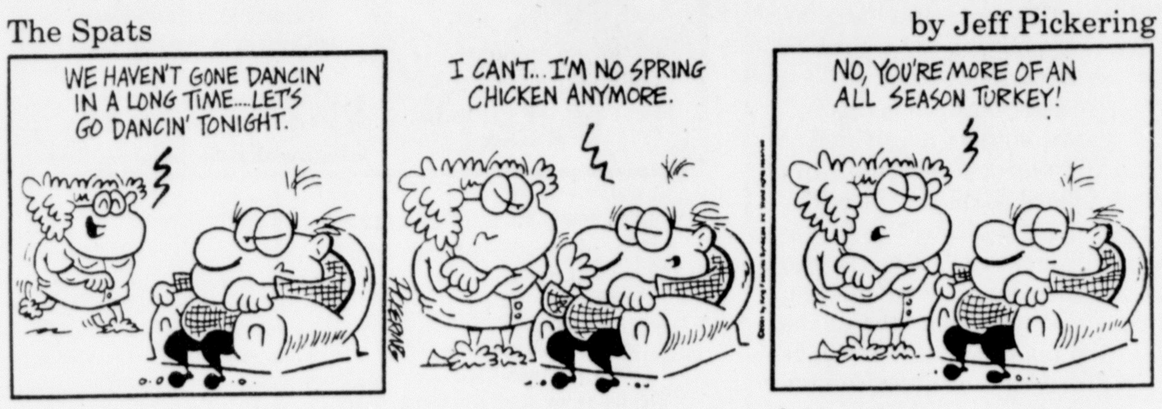
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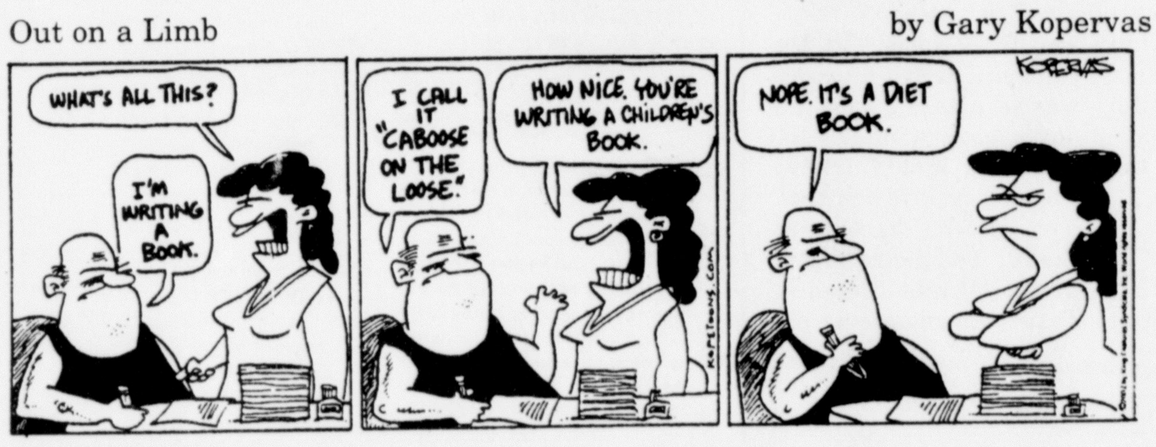
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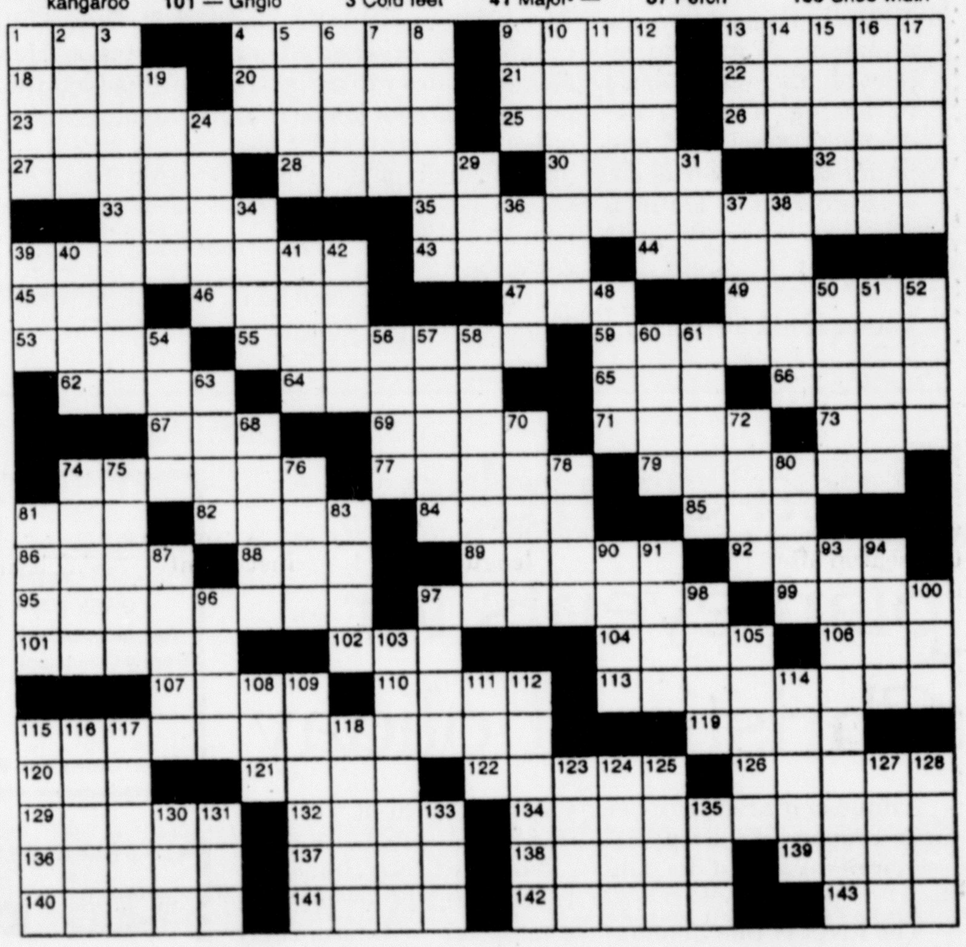




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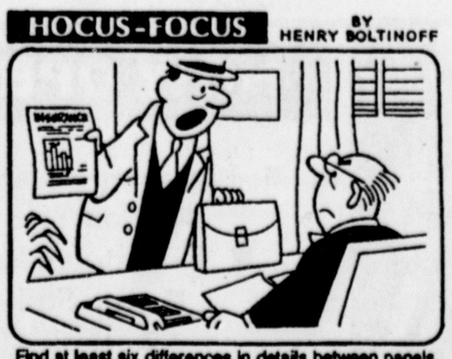
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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE': events around the region

Experience the Civil War

Travel back in time and witness the Federal and Confederate soldiers, horses, guns and cannon of the American Civil War on April 27-28 at Gibson Ranch County Park. You can also meet heroic and colorful wartime personalities and enjoy arts and crafts and music from the 1860s.

Quilt show

The Pine Tree Quilt Guild will host its annual quilt show at the Nevada County Fairgrounds on McCourtney Road in Grass Valley on May 4-5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 530-273-1621.

Tall tale contest

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild presents its yearly Tall Tale (Liars) Contest in honor of the fine practice of April Fool's Day. The public is invited to tell a boast, lie or tale, and prizes will be awarded to top competitors. The event will be held on April 11th at the Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center, 27th and "J" Street in Sacramento. There is a $10 license fee for all fabricators.

Koi pond tour

The Camellia Koi Club will hold their 7th Koi Pond Tour on May 5th form 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 922-2525 or 482-4272.

West Sac's Dolphins welcome new swimmers to team

The West Sacramento Dolphin swim team will he holding registration on the following dates: April 1,2,3 at the River City High School pool from 4:30-6:00. The team will also be having swim evaluations for all swimmers who have already registered, on the above dates.

Swimmers must attend only one of the above dates. There will also be registration at the Back-to-Swim BBQ on April 6th at the VFW Hall from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Reminder: New swimmers must have a copy of their birth certificate to register. For questions or further information please call: Alan Bennett at 372-8402 or Valerie or Byron Paige at 371-4570.

NEW at local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner
Branch Library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Report from Ground Zero: The Story of the Rescue Efforts at the World Trade Center," by Dennis Smith.

"Infidelity on the Internet: Virtual Relationships and Real Betrayal," by Marlene M. Mahue, Ph.D.

"The Transplanted Gardener: An American in England Looks at Hedges, Ha-Ha's, History and More," by Charles Elliott.

"Christ: A Crisis in the Life of God," by Jack Miles.

"Wedding Etiquette for Divorced Families: Tasteful Advice for Planning a Beautiful Wedding," by Martha A. Woodham.

"Real-Life X-Files: Investigating the Paranormal," by Joel Nickell.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

TENNIS from p. 4—

The visitors swept the three doubles matches and then received a stirring come-from-behind 4-6,6-3,6-4 win by #1 boys singles player Sokhear Touch. The doubles wins were posted by Tuan Nguyen and Sou Saejao (6-4,6-0 in boys), Michelle Jones and Nikki Hansen (6-0,6-2 in girls), and William Clayton and Nai Saelee (6-3,6-4 in mixed).

Escalon took three singles matches, including Amy Beeman's 7-5,6-1 victory over River City's top player, Keonakone Lattasima. It was Lattasima's first defeat this season after 11 consecutive wins.

Against Lincoln, River City received key wins from Michelle Jones (6-3,6-2 in #2 girls singles), Erik Rodriguez and Bhaves Patel (10-4 in #2 boys doubles), and Hansen and Irina Istomin (10-2 in #2 girls doubles).

The third match of the week was in Garden Valley against Golden Sierra. A tired bunch of Raiders were able to shut out the host Grizzlies. Touch (6-2,6-4) and Marith Khem (6-2,6-2) took care of the boys singles matches and Lattasima (6-2,7-6) and Hansen (6-0,6-2) did the same in girls singles. Nai Saelee and Silas Zdybel concluded the day's play with a 10-4 victory in mixed doubles.

This week has the Raiders playing just one match, a non-league contest against Argonaut up in Jackson. Thursday's match at Lincoln has been rescheduled for April 19th. The team will then have a two-week stretch of nothing but practices as the schedule doesn't resume until April 9th at San Juan.

This week in local government

The Southport Community Group, one of the neighborhood "town hall"-style community groups set up by the City of West Sacramento, will meet with city officials tonight at 5:45 p.m. at Southport Elementary School. One of the agenda items will be plans by Summit Commercial, owners of the Southport Business Park, to rezone part of their southern holdings to residential uses.

The City of West Sacramento has two potentially controversial issues on the schedule for its April 3 city council meeting. Because of a large anticipated crowd, the meeting will be moved from city hall to Our Lady of Grace School, at 1990 Linden Road.

The first public item will be a discussion of a new plan to bring sewer service to residents of the Arlington Oaks subdivision. The hearing will open at 7 p.m.

The second major item will be an appeal of the city planning commission's determination that a proposed construction facility would be a "permitted use" on acreage owned by the Port of Sacramento south of the barge canal. The Kiewit Pacific company is considering the location for the construction of 750-ton sections of the new San Francisco Bay Bridge.

This item will begin at 8:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible.

LETTERS from p. 5

We need our corner mailboxes

Well, it seems like that not only will our basic postage for letters increase from 34 cents to 37 cents very soon, but also that many, if not most of our corner mailboxes will be eliminated. Budget problems are blamed on the foreseen rate hike, but the cutback in mailboxes is blames on low usage, vandalism, and anthrax vandalism.

Perhaps the anthrax (poisoning powder placed on letters, etc.) could be better controlled if we regressed and went back to postmarking everything, showing the point from which everything is sent...no more postmarks reading, "Postage and fees paid...(name of sender without point of mailing or date mailed)."

We are periodically reminded not to mail payments from our home mailboxes since too often thieves help themselves and forge signatures; hence, the need for corner mailboxes. Without them, we will see post offices even more crowded.

Perhaps a logical alternative would be not only reduce the number of mailboxes, but to also relocate many of them to supermarket entries, where a security guard is usually on duty. After all, that's where we can also buy postage stamps.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
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Local Scene

Rummage sale

Holy Cross School will hold a rummage and clothing sale on Sat., April 13, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Sun., April 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school hall, 800 Todhunter Ave. Call 687-6442 for information.

Washington High

Washington High School's Class of 1972 is planning a reunion for July 27. For more information, call Suzanne De Foor, 371-0869.

GSMS open house

Golden State Middle School will host an open house on Wed., March 27, 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Crime watch

The West Sacramento Police Department invites business and their employees to participate in a program to prevent crime. Issues will include robbery prevention, check forgery, dealing with the homeless and aggressive panhandling, and more. Program begins at Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave., at 10:30 a.m. on April 1. RSVP by March 29 to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Contributions to youth

The City of West Sacramento is asking for nominations for two awards to honor those who have made positive contributions to the youth of West Sacramento. One category is for an adult of 19 years old or older who has made meaningful contributions, and the other is intended for a youth in the community who has benefited his or her peers. Nominations will be accepted through April 1. Call 373-5860 or visit the city website and click on "youth commission award" under "highlights."

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents of Clarksburg and West Sacramento on March 30. Event will take place from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center, Stone Blvd; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include apple juice, apricots, black beans, noodles, potatoes, fruit drink, frozen salmon and split peas. Please bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821 for information.

'State of the City'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento will present the annual "State of the City" address, presented this year by Mayor Bill Kristoff, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on Mon., April 1, in the atrium of the "ziggurat" building, 707 3rd St. Cost for breakfast and program is $15. Master of ceremonies will be Dan Kennedy of the Sacramento Business Journal. West Sacramento companies that made the Business Journal's "top 25" lists will be honored. Purchase tickets in advance; call 371-7042.

Easter egg hunt

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge and City of West Sacramento parks department will host an Easter egg hunt on Sat., March 30, at noon at the River Walk park near 2nd and 3rd streets. Free hot dogs – and a special guest courtesy of the Golden Poppy.

Library planning

The West Sacramento Library Planning Committee is set to reconvene on Thursday, March 28, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the community room at the Arthur F. Turner branch library. The committee will help set the course for future library service in West Sacramento. Anyone interested in serving is asked to call Supervisor Mike McGowan at 375-6441.

Prostate treatment

The UC Davis Health System reports that resources are available to provide free treatment for 85 additional low-income men who are uninsured and have prostate cancer. Yolo county residents are among those eligible. For more information, call 734-5793 or attend the meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wed., April 3, at Mather Community Campus in Sacramento.

Homework help

The library on Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento offers live, online homework help to kids in 5th through 12th grade. An online tutoring program called "Live Homework Help" connects students to tutors in math, science, social studies and English via the Internet. Service is available through Sept. 20, between 3:00-70:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11-5 on Saturdays. After logging on at a designated computer, students can visit an online classroom for up to 20 minutes. The program is made possible through a grant from the state library. For more information, visit http://www.tutor.com.

Clarksburg project

There will be a public workshop on re-use of the sugar mill property in Clarksburg, at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 8, at Clarksburg Elementary School, 52870 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. The Clarksburg Investment Partners, owners of the site, will present the draft project description. Call 491-3161 or 744-1615 for information.

Recreation galore

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. invites you to sign up for any of a number of their sports and recreation offerings. Some are geared towards youth; some towards others. Classes include karate, gymnastics, belly dancing, yoga, preschool tumbling, jazzercise, "junior gourmets", and California Hunter Safety training. Call 373-5860 for information. Hurry, some classes begin shortly.

Bridge closure

Caltrans will close the Tower Bridge from 6 p.m. Thursday, March 28, to 6 a.m. on March 29. The closure is part of the schedule for repainting the bridge – a project planned for completion in April, 2003. Traffic will be routed to the north side of the bridge only for several months. During this period, the sidewalk will remain closed. Caltrans has arranged for buses to help get pedestrians from Sacramento to West Sacramento during this time period.

Lutheran Holy Week

The public is invited to Holy Week events at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St., 371-8804. Palm Sunday worship is 10 a.m. on March 24. Passover Seder is Thurs., March 28, at 7 p.m. (please call for reservations). Good Friday worship is March 29. Interfaith Easter sunrise service is 7 a.m. at the church, with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. Festival worshiop is 10 a.m. with a social and an Easter egg hunt for kids to follow.

Classes of '61-'62

A reunion is planned for the Classes of 1961 and 1962 of James Marshall High School (now "River City"). The reunion will be held in Sacramento on Oct. 12. If you can help locate members of these classes, please call Delores (Phillilps) Evarts at 374-8834; Bob or Georgia (Towne) Eldridge, 371-6161; or Carole (Neville) Moreno, 371-5826.

Amphibious race

The ROAR ("River Otter Amphibious Race") approaches. The city is sponsoring a one-day workshop with vehicle-construction tips from actual participants, and hints on the race. Included will be registration materials, video highlights of past races, a sample mud pit and other information. You must pre-register for the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. session on April 6 at 2568 Industrial Blvd. (Harbor Community Center). Fee is $20 per team. Call 373-5860.

Art exhibit

Watercolors by West Sacramento's Helen Seiber are on display at the Arthur F. Turner Library's meeting room through April. Enter through the children's section during regular library hours. A reception for Seiber will be held on April 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the library; the public is invited.

Crafters wanted

Holy Cross Altar Society will hold a holiday craft faire on Sunday, November 17, and is now seeking crafters. Contact Nancy Weninger, 372-2875.

New school

The Washington Unified School District will hold a special community meeting on Wed., April 3, to discuss opening the city's newest school, Bridgeway Island Elementary School. The school is proposed to open in August, helping to serve the Southport area of West Sacramento. District officials will provide attendance boundaries, grades to be served, registration information, and other details. Call 375-7604 ext. 7274 for more information. The meeting will take place at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd.

Vaccinations

Free or low-cost shots for children are going to be offered from 1-5 p.m. on April 8 and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on May 10 at the Yolo County Health Department, 10 Cottonwood St. in Woodland. Parents should bring their child's shot record to the clinic. Children 0-18 years old from Yolo County are eligible. Call (530) 666-8645 for more information.

'Greenwaste'

The City of West Sacramento's refuse and recycling division will provide the first of the season's "Greenwaste Days" on Sat., April 13, from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring your tree trimmings, wood, dirt, shrubs, prunings and leaves to the sit at Tower Ct. and West Capitol Ave. for disposal. Please bring proof of residency. No commercial waste accepted. Call 373-5810 for information.

Send your 'Local Scene' item, well in advance, to News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691.

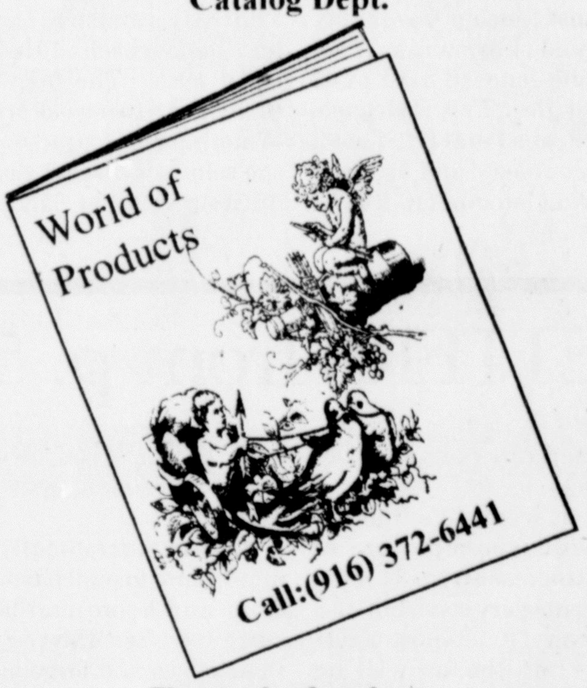
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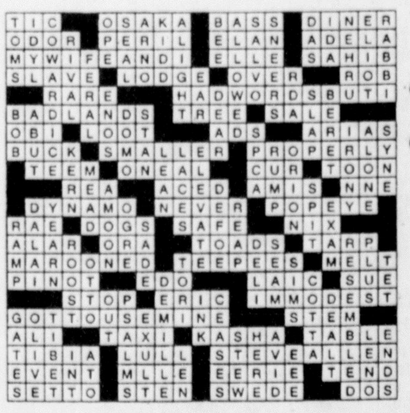
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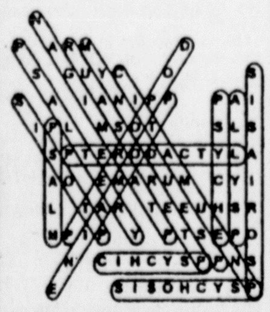
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Answers

1. Roger Clemens with 98.
2. It was 1990, when Bob Welch won 27 and Dave Stewart won 22 for Oakland.
3. Visiting Michigan shut out Penn State in 2001.
4. Guard Nate Archibald of the then-Kansas City Kings in 1976.
5. Five teams: Buffalo, New York Islanders, Montreal, St. Louis and Dallas.
6. It was the Pennzoil 400 at Homestead, Fla.
7. Five times: 1962, 1964, 1969, 1970, 1973.

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— Challenger —
Answers

solution				18
1	5	1	5	12
2	6	2	6	16
3	7	3	7	20
4	8	4	8	24
10	26	10	26	18

Differences: 1. Plant is missing. 2. Man's nose is smaller. 3. Blinds are longer. 4. Briefcase is different. 5. Chair has cushioned back. 6. Picture has been added.

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